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REMARKABLE PRODUCTION OF COAL SHOWN WITHIN PERIOD TEN YEARS

Vesta No. 4 Mine, the Largest in the World, Put Out During Decade 13,337,599 Tons

UP-TO-DATE WORKINGS

Latest Equipment Enriches Mine—Enough Coal to Load Train Extending From New York to Salt Lake

During a period of 10 and one half years—the time it has been in actual operation—the Vesta No. 4 mine at California which is the largest mine in the world, produced 13,337,599 tons. This report was made today by Mine Inspector F. W. Cunningham. The period of 10 1-2 years closed the first of January.

The coal property of the Vesta No. 4 mine originally consisted of 40 square miles, of which 2.2 square miles have been worked out or abandoned to such extent as to protect haulage and drainage ways for taking care of the remainder of the property. The present workings cover an area of 3.6 square miles. There is another mine, Vesta No. 5, which is opened up on the southern extremity of this property and began to ship coal this year. It will assist in extracting the coal from the Vesta field.

The Vesta No. 4 mine during the time it has been in operation has produced in the 13,337,599 tons of coal mined enough to make a train of railroad cars loaded with 40 tons each to extend in an air line from New York city to Salt Lake city, or to fill four tracks from Pittsburgh to Boston. Each car is 35 feet long, or a total of 2128 miles. The mined out area would make a tunnel six feet high and eight feet wide 1,263 miles long, or it would connect New York city with Omaha, Neb., or by another comparison, reach half way from New York to San Francisco. In the year 1912 the coal mined would fill 38,885 railroad cars of 40 tons each and make a train 258 miles long, or one that would extend from Pittsburgh to Rochester, N. Y. The area mined out in the year would make a tunnel six feet wide and eight feet high 147 miles long, or seven miles farther than from Pittsburgh to Cleveland.

There are about 1,050 men employed inside the Vesta No. 4 mine. The coal is undercut by electric mining machines. It is hauled to the main side track by electric locomotives, and from there it is hauled to the half-way side track by rope haulage, (head and tail line) by a pair of 42 by 60 inch haulage engines and from this side track it is hauled by another rope haulage (head and tail line) by a pair of engines of smaller dimensions, the grade being in favor of the loads on this last stretch of track. The trains consist of 100 to 125 cars which are constructed of steel and have a capacity of about three tons each. There are about 2,400 of these cars in the mine and 32 electric locomotives.

The main side track is about five miles from the tippie and is a single track from this point to the surface, excepting the half-way side track. This requires all the coal to be hauled over a single track and delivered to the tippie from one opening. All the

COAL MINERS TO BE INFORMED OF WEATHER CHANGES

Through a new system inaugurated by the United States Weather bureau, mine operators in Western Pennsylvania will be kept informed of anticipated marked decreases in the barometric pressure. This information will be sent out by Henry Pennywitt, chief at the weather works in Pittsburgh. Mr. Pennywitt recently wrote a letter to mine Inspector F. W. Cunningham of the Twenty-first Bituminous district, in regard to the methods of getting the operators informed of the barometric changes.

The weather bureau issues the following: "It is an established fact that the pressure of the atmosphere has a direct bearing on the explosions in coal mines in that, while the pres-

sure is high, the gas in the mines is confined in the pockets and the danger of an explosion is at a minimum; but when there is a marked fall in pressure—not necessarily, however, to abnormally low pressure—causing the gas to spread from the pockets where it has been confined, the chances of an explosion are greatly increased."

Mine Inspector Cunningham's reply to Forecaster Pennywitt was that the majority of the mines in his district belonged to the Pittsburgh Coal company which had direct connection from Pittsburgh with all their workings. He suggested that the Pittsburgh office of this concern be notified, and stated that he would endeavor to keep the other mines in his district informed.

MONONGAHELA CHURCH DESTROYED BY FIRE

Italian Catholic Edifice Burned Early Sunday Morning—Black Hand Thought by Some Guilty of Starting Conflagration

St. Anthony's Italian Catholic Church at Monongahela and four dwelling houses were destroyed by fire at 4 o'clock Sunday morning and several other business houses were in danger of being destroyed. Many think the fire was a sequel to "black hand" letters received recently by the Rev. Father Masselli pastor of the church, demanding a large sum of money.

The fire started in the church and spread rapidly before the fire company was able to throw out a water plug

which had been frozen during the night. Two explosions were heard shortly before 4 o'clock and before the flames were discovered the building was beyond saving.

The residence of A. V. Graham, adjoining the church, and the residence of E. H. Watson were destroyed, with a double house nearby, the paint shop of Rittenhouse Brothers, adjoining, and a barn owned by Frank Underwood. The damage is estimated at \$30,000, partly covered by insurance.

coal from Vesta No. 4 is shipped by river to the Jones and Laughlin Co., in Pittsburgh, where it is manufactured into coke for use in their mills.

The coal seam averages 6 1-2 feet in thickness and is opened by a drift. The grades are, in general, very slight excepting in some local dips, where as high as eight per cent is reached. The mine is ventilated by four fans, located in different sections and operated independently of one another. A fifth or emergency fan is ready to be put into use at any time.

R. B. Drum is the manager of the mine. He has required all the stoppings, over casts, and inside buildings to be constructed of stone and concrete of unusual thickness, compared with other mines in this locality. He has required all trolley wire to be hung up the opposite side of the entry from which rooms are turned in order to eliminate the chances of the employees in coming in contact with the trolley wire by passing under it. This required two trolley poles on each electric locomotive on account of rooms being turned to the right on one entry and to the left on another. Mr. Cunningham states that his opinion these precautions have eliminated many electric accidents.

See the big three reel special at the Star tomorrow, "The Queen of Carmague." Also other good ones. 163-12

GOOD PROGRAM FOR RECITAL AT BAPTIST CHURCH

A varied program that will include some of the world's famous music by famous singers and players, some of the old-fashioned and much loved hymns and even comedy numbers will be rendered at the First Baptist church Tuesday evening, when a Victrola recital will be given. One of the large sweet-toned Victrolas has been secured together with the best kind of selections.

Caruso, the noted tenor, Mm. Sembrich, Schumann-Heink, Scotti, Harry Lauder and others who are rarely heard by people from a town like Charleroi may be heard Tuesday. So perfect are the Victrolas of today that with lights turned off it takes noshretch of imagination at all to recognize the voices of the singers. Among the numbers that will be rendered will be the famous Sextet from Lucia by Caruso, Tetrazzini Scotti and equally noted persons; the "Hallelujah Chorus;" "The Rosary," by Schumann-Heink; "Old Black Joe," by a male quartet; Alida with a quartet in "The Spinning Wheel;" the fine old hymn of Gottschalk's "Holy Ghost with Light Divine;" "The Vows We Plighted" from Il Trovatore by Caruso; and a number of other selections of similar popularity.

The affair will be held by the Baptist Young People's Union and will be followed by a brief social time.

Underworld Drama at the Palace

"The Crime and the Law" is the title of an exciting underworld drama in three reels at the Palace Theatre tonight. This will be given in addition to two other reels, making five pictures in all. It is a particularly strong bill.

MAY ADD TROOPERS TO FORCE

Proposed to Increase Number of State Constabulary

FOUR COMPANIES NOW

A proposition to increase the membership of the four troops of State police to 75 or 100 men each is being considered by state officials, and it will be determined within the next week or so whether to present a bill for more men. It is expected that the biennial move to abolish the state police force will be started within a short time, but the police are in such demand it is thought the movement will be blocked.

The present membership of the police force is something like 240 men. There are four troops, each with a captain, a lieutenant, one first sergeant, four sergeants and five corporals and forty-five men. The men are all enlisted and practically every man has had experience in army, navy, marine corps or national guards, several of them have records in wars. The office force consists of the superintendent, deputy superintendent, chief clerk and stenographer. The four troops are stationed at Butler, Wyoming, Pottsville and Greensburg.

It is said that the movement for a larger force is due to the demands made for the services of men in the last year or so, practically every county having asked for men for duty during fairs, old home week or other celebrations, the requests for details last summer being so numerous that a force of 1,000 men could have been used. Another cause for the proposed increase is the demands from rural districts for protection, one of the objects in the platform of the agricultural conservation committee of the State Conservation Commission being the creation of rural police if the State cannot supply the demand for men to patrol in farming districts. The State police are also in demand for service in the hunting season and have given valuable aid in breaking up violations of the laws.

That the proposed increase will be bitterly fought by members from industrial and mining districts goes without saying.

PROF. WRIGHT NOT LOST IN PHILIPPINES

Prof. R. G. Dean, superintendent of the Monongahela schools, has received a letter from Prof. W. D. Wright, of Preston, Kan., in which he speaks of the report concerning the drowning of his brother, Prof. C. E. Wright in the Philippines. Prof. Wright, who was former superintendent of the Charleroi schools, states he is at a loss to understand how the rumor originated. He says he had a letter from his brother, in which he told of damage to the school buildings by reason of storm but does not speak of any loss of life. Further, Prof. C. E. Wright expects to return to the United States this summer.

\$50,000 Fire at the Coyle

It is stated that "Palace and Flame," the big three-reel Italia picture to be presented at the Coyle Theatre tonight cost \$50,000 to produce. It represents one of the most expensive conflagrations ever shown in moving pictures. In addition will be presented "Life's Lottery," a three reel Milano, making six reels for each performance.

There will be a dance given in the Bank Hall, Charleroi on Tuesday, February 4 by Spridak Bros., managers. Music furnished by Vezelte and Jones Orchestra. 163-12

SPEAKER TO OSLERIZE LEGISLATIVE LOBBYISTS

Groundhog is Some Prophet

Punxsutawney Prophet Sure Hit it Right First Day After Seeing Shadow

Though press agents for the weather works had little to say about it Sunday was groundhog day and the Punxsutawney weather nuisance piled off his little prophetic stunt with due promptitude. The result will be according to popular and fond belief that the next six weeks of weather will be gingery. If the groundhog came out of his hole Sunday, he didn't have any trouble whatever seeing his "shadder." The kind of weather today would indicate that the forecast he made was a good one.

SHIPMENT OF COAL IS LARGE

January Proves Good Month in River Shipping Business

RAINFALL EXCEPTIONAL

January was a better month in every way this year at Lock No. 4 than January of last year. The coal trade was nearly seven millions better than in January 1912. The river was open practically all the month, the only time that navigation was impossible being at the time of the floods. Even the rainfall was better than January in 1912. This year the rainfall amounted to 5.83, which was the second highest in a year.

There were 16,974,000 bushels of coal shipped through Lock No. 4 during August this year. This amount was not as large as the December total shipments which were 18,364,000 bushels.

During the month the record was as follows: Down stream—lockages, 637; steamers, 344; boats, barges and flats, 1,483. Up stream—lockages, 637; steamers 335; boats, barges and flats 1,481.

MONESSEN CLUB HOLDS RECIPROCITY MEETING

Mrs. C. L. Schuck was hostess at the annual Reciprocity meeting of the Woman's club of Monessen Saturday afternoon, when Mrs. Samuel Semple, president of the State Federation of Women's clubs was a guest and one of the chief speakers. Mrs. E. C. Sattley, president of the Woman's club was in charge of the program.

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New Rule to be Rigidly Enforced in House by Alter

CARSON HAS NEW PLAN

Washington Legislator Believes County too Large Unit for Local Option

Harrisburg, Feb. 3.—When the legislature convenes again this evening after their adjournment last Thursday in order to give the printer time to catch up in printing the flood of bills introduced the members of the house will face a rule against lobbying on the floor, while the legislature is in session. This rule was one of the 67 new regulations adopted at the beginning of the session, and Speaker Alter says he proposes to enforce it rigidly. Heretofore lobbyists have been permitted to mingle among the members while in session, and to urge their persuasive powers at all times. It is probable that Speaker Alter's decision to enforce the lobbying rule was prompted by the introduction of an emergency measure, patterned after a law enacted in Ohio, to compel lobbyists to register and take out license and file reports.

Cornelius Carson of Washington county, has outlined what he terms a progressive plan for local option. He wants a local option law, allowing wards in cities or boroughs to be a first unit; cities and towns a second unit and counties a third unit. If the entire vote of the county gave the "drys" a majority, the entire county would be "dry." But if the "wets" carried the county and the "drys" carried the city or town, the city or town would be "dry." Or if the city or town voted "wet" and a ward voted "dry," the ward would be dry. This plan was not popular with the other members.

Local optionists are not as sure now of passing a local option act as they were at the beginning of the session. Not only are they short in the house about 19 votes, but their forces are divided, and members who were uncertain at the beginning have now lined up in opposition. The adoption of the county unit and the introduction of a measure to submit a state wide prohibitory amendment, has materially weakened the chances of a local option bill even passing the house. It is now stated that indications are that such a measure will never emerge from the senate committee.

Employment of engineers, conductors or flagmen unless they have had at least a year and a half experience as firemen, brakemen or switchmen is prohibited by a bill to be introduced into the House tomorrow night by Representative Thomas Carter of Allegheny county. This bill has been advocated by various railroad men's organizations and was before the last House.

Interest in the house session will center in the action to be taken on the two amendments to the constitution, one for woman suffrage and the other for popular election of United States senators. The woman suffrage committee will attend the session. (Continued on fourth page)

J. E. Tener, Pres. S. A. Walton, Vice Pres. R. H. Rosh, Cashier.

Recognized Advantages of a Check Account

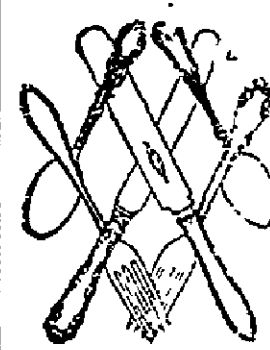


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GETTING DOWN TO BUSINESS.

It is refreshing to note that one
of the results of the craze for pro-
gressive legislation at Harrisburg, is
a disposition to do business on busi-
ness principles. This is manifested by
a general spirit of inquiry and inves-
tigation, and an apparent desire on
the part of the members of the legis-
lature to see that employes of the
state earn their salaries, and that
the various departments are being
conducted for the benefit of the pub-
lic instead of the political organiza-
tion.

As a matter of fact every state in
the union and even the national
government is imbued with the same
spirit. In the changing economic
conditions, by which every individ-
ual's wants and desires are exceeding
his income, there is a decided senti-
ment for the retrenchment of public
expenses, and a demand for the eli-
mination of politics from the conduct
of the business affairs of the pub-
lic. Waste and extravagance are
now being felt individually, and this
makes a stronger appeal than par-
tisan politics. This is what has re-
sulted in a demand for the non-par-
tisan ballot, and with this in ef-
fect a big step in the direction of
eliminating partisan politics from the
local and county administration of
business affairs will be made. With
the high cost of living pinching on
every side, public waste and extra-
vagance will no longer be tolerated,
and the conduct of public affairs will
from this time hence be conducted
more on a business basis.

CONDITIONS HOPEFUL.

In its weekly forecast of the busi-
ness situation of the country the
Financial Review, issued by the
banking house of Henry Clews &
Co., presents a most hopeful situ-
ation. It says that the tariff scare
is about ended, and as the adminis-
tration of President-elect Wilson can-
not get after the corporations any
more vigorously than did Attorney
General Wickersham of the Taft ad-
ministration, there is nothing more
to fear from that quarter.

The only cloud on the business and
industrial horizon is the social un-
rest, which is being manifested in
strikes and labor agitation. This un-
rest, the Review says is a complex

problem and springs from various
sources. Its main incitement, however,
is the wage question, arising from
the present high cost of living. The
latter is being slowly, albeit pain-
fully adjusted. In some cases prices
are declining, particularly of food
products, as a result of last year's
beneficent harvest. In other cases
relief is being partially effected
through wage concessions where
the scale of pay has been particu-
larly low. It should be noted that most
of the labor troubles are in the ranks
of low paid labor. Business, how-
ever, continues generally active, and
notwithstanding surface discouragements,
the mills as a rule are running
full time.

ELECTRIC SPARKS

The Democrats seem to be averse
to any lawmaking of any good kind
unless they have an active hand in
the whole thing. Still that's a good
trait.

Some paragraphs seem to consider
that the country's future hangs on
whether or not Woodrow would row
Woodrow if Woodrow wanted Wood-
row rowed. That is a matter of
statesmanship and diplomacy that
should be settled at once, but doesn't
it seem possible that the only thing
to be solved is whether or not Wood-
row would row Woodrow if Woodrow
could row Woodrow.

We are to have five-cent pieces,
with a buffalo on one side and an In-
dian head on the other side. And all
we can say how appropriate; wish we
had a nickel's worth.

An old proverb is "save your pen-
nies and the dollars will take care
of themselves." That is the dickens
of it. They take such good care of
themselves that they never get near
us.

If there is any time a decent sen-
sible man would avoid popping the
question it is valentine time.

Dr. Mary Shaw had a proposal of
marriage and it broke up a meeting.
However, the fact is not surpris-
ing.

"Sherman's terse description of
war aptly fitted the city council's
mood yesterday."—Exchange. Aw,
quit your swearing.

Its a good sign for a person to be
fond of a baby buggy.

A Toronto man wants physicians
to wear gayer clothes. Aw, quit it.

Perhaps the only man who does
not need to drown a client to get
all his money is the man's lawyer.

Some men are so selfish that they
not only want to run the political
machinery of one party, but the ma-
chinery of all parties.

An angel is the man who will loan
money without any security. Such
a man is usually a devil of a fellow
too.

It seems to be up to the woman's
suffrage bureau to alter Alter's plans.

A legislator is known by the legis-
lation he attempts.

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In This Paper

PICKED UP IN PASSING

"Henry Clay Ide, our Minister to
Spain," said a Washington official,
"gets on well in Madrid because he
has a great affection for the Spanish
people."

"Mr. Ide, while no champion of the
bull fights, hates to hear the Span-
iards abused for cruelty on this head."

"He tells an anecdote of a Span-
iard traveling from San Sebastian to
Biarritz in a first-class compartment
with an American."

"You Spaniards are a great na-
tion," the American said, "but I can't
understand how a nation that pro-
duced Velasquez and Valdez can
stomach the savage cruelty of the
bull fight."

"The Spaniard rolled his black eyes
at this, emitted a great cloud of cig-
aret smoke, and said:

"You have in America a number of
societies for the prevention of cruelty
to children, I believe?"

"Yes."

"And they do good work?"

"Oh, splendid work!"

"Now the Spaniard, showed his
white teeth in a smile.

"Well, senor, such societies would
be useless in my country," he said.

"The man who would lift his hand
against a little child has not been
born in Spain."

At one of the rural teachers' in-
stitutes recently, a teacher related
an experience that occurred in her
school. She was trying to explain
wireless telegraphy, and how it work-
ed. Having no specific knowledge on
the subject, she could only explain
the system in general terms, which
was altogether barren of detail. After
she had finished one of the boys in
the class, a 12-year-old, held up his
hand:

"What is it William?" the teacher
asked.

"You wasn't quite right about the
way they send wireless messages,"
replied the lad, and he proceeded to
give his version, which was astonish-
ingly correct as to details.

"Where did you learn all that?"
asked the teacher in surprise.

"Saw it at the movin' picture show,"
triumphantly exclaimed the lad.

PRACTICALLY ALL OF FOUR PER CENT BONDS PAID OFF

The Harrisburg Telegraph states
that the redemption of State bonds
to the extent of \$2,050 leaves but
\$6,000 of the 4 per cent issue of 1811
outstanding, and they are held by a
resident of Bermuda. Just a year ago
today the State called the bonds of
the issue, amounting to \$1,644,400, of
which \$1,112,150 were 4 per cents,
and \$532,250 3 1-2 per cents. All
of the 3 1-2 per cents. have been
paid off.

The state debt now amounts to
\$657,100.02, of which \$500,000 are
what is known as agricultural col-
lege bonds and bear 6 per cent. They
have some time to run. The balance
is made up of old loans on which in-
terest ceased long ago and which have
been called time and again. One of
these loans dates from 1821 and
amounts to \$230. No one knows
where it is held. Of the 1841, \$96,
093 is outstanding and interest
ceased about forty years ago.

At present the State has \$100,000
over and above its bonded debt and
could pay off every cent if the holders
of the securities would present them
for redemption.

MANY MEMBERS RECEIVED BY W. A. CHURCH

The crowning service in the evangeli-
stic campaign conducted during the
month of January by the pastor,
Rev. J. R. Burson in the Washing-
ton Avenue Presbyterian church was
held yesterday morning. Since the
meetings closed one week ago, six
persons have professed faith in
Christ. Sunday the church welcomed
new members, and 72 persons were
received, all but six on profession of
faith. It was the largest communion
in the history of the church, and
there is still a number who will ap-
ply for membership at a later time.

Teacher Selected.
Miss Mary Richards of Long
Branch through this morning assum-
ed the place of teacher in the Fifth
grade at the Fifth street school build-
ing, made vacant by the resignation
of Miss Jean Whitehead, who this
morning began her new duties as
teacher in the Pittsburg schools.

DISMAL ENGLISHMEN.

Despair Over the State of the Country
Becoming Chronic.

Dr. Forbes Ross, a well known Lon-
don physician, says that England is
"drifting toward the day when the
average Englishman's face will be
that of the typical criminal." He be-
lieves, says a correspondent of the
New York Sun, that "the better classes
of England cannot keep pace with the
fearful stress of taxation and other
burdens imposed upon them and are
therefore being wiped out. In other
words, English legislation . . . is
replacing the better classes by a mix-
ture of sheep and wild beasts and
the nation is being propagated by
those retarding primordial qualities and
the primitive instinct and the average
Englishman at this rate will soon have
a depraved scottish countenance."

Despair over the state of the coun-
try is almost a national characteristic
of the English. They are never so
happy as when they are being gloomy
about themselves. Any copy of any
English paper will show that the En-
lish people are going to the demerit
bowdows. The English addiction to
patent medicines is another evidence
of this general tendency to low spirits.
Other nations see nothing in particu-
lar the matter with the English. They
seem to outsiders to be doing fairly
well as nations go. What they really
need is a course of mental science and
practice in the cheerful point of view.

His Method With Tips.

The president of a certain line of
coastwise steamers has a novel system
of handling the tip evil. He sends on
each of his boats every once and so
often a detective, who has instructions
to go into the dining room, order a
large and elaborate repast and hand
the waiter a tip of ten cents. If the
waiter is silent or surly after receiving
this small gratuity his number is
promptly reported. It is said that in
no place in the world can such a num-
ber of smiling waiters be found as in
the dining saloons of this particular
steamship line.—New York Tribune

In After Years.

Smith—When Green was courting
that young widow a couple of years
ago he declared he couldn't live with-
out her. Jones—And did he marry her?
Smith—Yes. And now he is trying to
get a divorce on the ground that it's
impossible to live with her.—Exchange

Quite Different.

He—But I thought you'd forgiven me
for that and promised to forget it?
She—Yes; but I didn't promise to let
you forget I'd forgiven it.

The noblest motive is the public good.
—Vergil.

TWO DIE FROM BAD FIRE AT THE COUNTY SEAT

When alarm No. 14 rang in at fire
headquarters shortly before 11
o'clock in Washington Saturday
night Chief Patrick Curran of the
Washington fire department was the
first on the run. Three minutes later
the auto fire truck pulled up in
front of the chief's own residence at
the corner of West Maiden street
and Ruple avenue. With a fire extin-
guisher in his hand Chief Curran
burst through the smoke pouring
from the front door and ran through
the hall to the bedroom of his mother
on the first floor.

In the smoke filled room he stumb-
led over something on the floor and
reaching down picked up the burned
body of his mother, Mrs. Bridget
Curran, 84 years of age. The fire
chief carried his dying mother to the
second floor but finding the smoke
too thick there he carried her from
the house and into the home of his
brother James Curran, next door.
Mrs. Curran lived about two hours
dying from the frightful burns she
had received. Miss Mary F. Curran
succumbed later to the burns sus-
tained in trying to save the life of
her mother.

The fire itself was soon extinguish-
ed being confined to the one room
where it had originated when Mrs.
Curran went to the mantel shelf in
the night presumably to see the
clock. Her night robe became ignit-
ed at an open coal grate.

Thankful He Was Not a Woman

The late Lawson Tait, of England,
the great woman's doctor, said he
never went to bed at night without
thanking heaven he was not a
woman. No doctor ever kn- - be -
than he what women have to suffer
at some times of their lives. It was
an American woman long since pass-
ed to her reward who introduced a
simple combination of roots and
herbs called Lydia E. Pinkham's
Vegetable Compound, that has proved
wonderfully successful in mitigating
suffering and curing diseases of wo-
men. It has brought unspeakable re-
lief to thousands of women who suf-
fered from female ills.

Historic Old Hotel.
The Golden Kreuz (Golden Cross) at
Regensburg (Ratisbon), in Bavaria, is
the oldest hotel in Europe. King Fer-
dinand I. halted at it on his way to
his coronation in 1531, and no other
hotel in Europe possesses records of
such great antiquity as the Golden
Cross at Ratisbon does or can boast
of having had so many royal visitors
as have enjoyed its hospitality. The
existing visitors' books, which date
from 1819, contain the names of more
than 500 imperial, royal and princely
personages. The room is shown where
in 1805 the late Prince Bismarck, at
that time Prussian premier, slept when
he came with his sovereign to hold the
conference which was the last attempt
to prevent war between Austria and
Prussia. The negotiations were held
in the "small hall" of the hotel under
the presidency of King William of
Prussia. The host is equally proud of
the autographs of Schiller and other
men of letters which he possesses.
The author of "William Tell" wrote
the words "Und elne heimath ist es"
("It is indeed a home") in memory of
his stay there, and no landlord could
wish for a better advertisement.—Lon-
don Telegraph.

Seven Reasons why Young Men should have a Savings Account

"Reason governs the wise man
and cudgels the fool"—and the
prudent young men of this com-
munity will be influenced by
the following reasons for hav-
ing a Savings Account with
this bank:

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It builds a future estate
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PUBLIC SPEAKING.

And the Necessity For Cultivating the Art of Enunciation.

Speaking is one of those arts which people seem to think are unnecessary to study and learn, and the probability is that most speakers of the kind mentioned are blissfully unaware of their inaudibility. Doubtless their voice resounds comfortably in the empty spaces of their own chest and head, and this prevents them from knowing that it does not penetrate to the auditory apparatus of other people.

To be a lecturer is not only necessary to know your subject, but the art of enunciation and audible delivery needs to be learned also. And the sound of one's voice in one's own ears is a most misleading guide. Such people ought to be trained by being made to read or speak from one end of a large room to somebody ten times their size at the other end, when they would soon find out that tones which will pass muster in a conversation are useless in a public speech.

In conversation we carelessly slur half our syllables, leaving our interlocutor to guess them from the context, but this will not do in a public speech where people are too far off to catch the signs. Again a word pronounced in the ordinary English way—of throwing a strong accent on a single syllable and slurring the other syllables—becomes reduced to a mere monosyllable when said in that manner in a large room—Theosophical Path.

The People of Great Britain.

Ethnologically Great Britain is a mixture of many races, resulting from a succession of invasions. When the Romans invaded Britain the inhabitants were Celtic, mixed with an earlier European non-Aryan element. They continued to be mainly so until the fifth and sixth centuries, when the level parts of the country were overrun by German tribes. Then followed invasions by the Danes and other Scandinavian tribes and lastly the Norman conquest. The inhabitants of England, and the lowlands of Scotland, therefore, sprang from an amalgamation of the original Celtic with German and Scandinavian blood. Wales and the highlands of Scotland are still inhabited by descendants of the ancient Celtic tribes. The people of Ireland also are of Celtic origin, although there is an admixture of other races.

RAZORS IN CHINA.

They Cost Little, but They Are Made From Old Iron Horseshoes.

An interesting feature of Chinese industry is the making of knives and razors from old horseshoes. The local blacksmiths in the interior cities and towns supply the great population of the empire with knives, razors and scissors of an inferior quality at a very small cost. This cutting comes from small shops, where only one or two men are employed, usually the proprietor and his son, and is chiefly made from old horseshoes imported from England and the continent. A discarded steel shoe offers the best material for blades, but the blacksmiths prefer the old shoes of soft iron that come from Glasgow and Hamburg.

One British firm at Tientsin brought over a cargo of old horseshoes from Australia recently, but could not dispose of them, as the native smiths said that the iron was too hard. They like the soft iron because it can be more easily worked by their primitive methods.

A razor commonly used by the poorer class, having a cutting edge of less than two inches, costs 20 (Cung) about 9 cents in American currency. Upon the strip the blade takes a fair cutting edge, but is too soft to hold it. Any number of stroppings are necessary before the act of shaving can be completed. After the blades are forged they are simply case hardened and not subjected to the careful tempering employed in the production of western cutlery.—Youth's Companion.

of bowel ill and in a short time usually make unnecessary the continued use of physics and purgatives, thus tending to stop such unhealthy habits as may have been formed.

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A modern staid.

He was a stalwart young citizen, she a charming young woman. They were under an awning. The rain had ceased, but the street was muddy. He did not look like Sir Walter Raleigh, nor did she look like Queen Elizabeth. But probably Q. E. never looked prettier.

"Wuxtry polpers!" shouted a newsboy. "Say, kid," he said, "are you too busy to earn a half dollar?"

"Well, Bo," replied the boy, "do I look like a cheap edition of Mr. Rockefeller-baby? Show me de munn."

"Well, boy, take your papers, spread 'em out from curb to curb. Cover the mud with 'em. Get busy!"

He paid the astonished boy. The car came. He bowed in courtly manner to the queen. She blushed and said:

"Oh, Billy, you foolish boy!" But she walked over the papered path as proudly as Q. E. could have done.

Then, like Q. E., she sentenced him for life. He is her men! ticket now.—Chicago Record-Herald

"More Bacon."

Many years ago Congdon's tavern in Wickford, Rhode Island, was famous for its good cheer, and in "Early Rhode Island" W. B. Weeden has an entertaining tale of John Randolph of Ronoke, who was once a visitor at the inn.

Mr. Randolph was on his way to Newport and made his journey on horseback with his cousin Edmund, secretary of state under Washington. All the way from New York "ham and eggs" had been the universal fare. At Wickford Congdon said he would give them clams for supper. The eccentric John of Ronoke rubbed his hands in pleased expectation. Then appeared the host again, saying the tide was too high for clams, but they should have some capital quahaugs.

"Good heavens," exclaimed Randolph, who did not know that the quahaug is a hard shelled variety of clam, "more bacon!"

The Academy Shine.

The man who has the most highly polished shoes in Paris today is Paul Bourget. To one of his friends who was marveling not long ago at their incomparable brilliancy he communicated, under an oath of secrecy, this recipe:

"First you wash the shoe so-so with some water. Then you dry it and rub blacking cloth over it. Next you take a second cloth, softer than the first, and rub until the shine is perfection itself. Then with a sheep bone you rub for five minutes to fix the blacking, and that operation puts it in the proper condition to receive the polish, which you spread on with your thumb. All you have to do after that is to let it dry."

For your shoes to acquire the academy brilliancy you polish unceasingly and then polish them some more.—Paris Pele Mele.

Flowers Instead of Boots.

M. Max Reinhardt, the famous producer of wordless plays, endured poverty in his youth, and of those lean years many stories are extant.

"Once in Berlin," said a German actor, "Reinhardt, who was playing with me in a cheap stock company, turned up at the theater with a magnificent mauve orchid in his buttonhole and on his feet a pair of atrocious boots with their soles tied on by means of twine."

"I ventured to take Reinhardt to task. 'Tut, tut!' I said. 'To wear a costly flower like that, along with such shocking boots!'"

"Reinhardt frowned and answered contemptuously: 'For \$3 I could buy a pair of commonplace, machine-made boots in any shop in town, but for the same sum I can get at a florist's whom I alone know three of these marvelously beautiful orchids.'"

THE "GOBLIN FRIAR."

One of the Specters That Are Said to Haunt Newstead Abbey.

Newstead abbey, the home of Lord Byron, has the reputation of being haunted by more than one specter, and many curious noises and strange sights have been heard and seen by residents and visitors there. But the best known and most noted specter connected with the place and immortalized in Byron verse is the "Goblin Friar." The particular chamber which this specter is supposed especially to frequent and which is known par excellence as the "haunted chamber" adjoins Byron's bedroom. Lord Byron and many others not only believed in the existence of the Black Friar, but asserted that they had really seen it. It did not confine its visitations, however, to the "haunted chamber," but at night walked the cloisters and other portions of the abbey.

A monk arrayed in cowl and beads and dusky garb appeared. Now in the moonlight and now lapsed in shade. With steps that trod as heavy, yet unheard.

This apparition is the evil genius of the Byrons, and its appearance portends misfortune of some kind to the member of the family to whom it appears. Lord Byron fully believed that he beheld this apparition a short time before the greatest misfortune of his life, his ill-starred union with Miss Millbanke. Alluding to his belief in these things, he said:

I merely mean to say what Johnson said—that in the course of some six thousand years

All nations have believed that from the dead

A visitant at intervals appears. And what is strangest upon this strange head

Is that whatever bars the reason rears Gained such beliefs there's something stronger still

In its behalf, let those deny who will.

—Kansas City Star.

HAYDN AND THE ROD.

When the Budding Composer Was Flogged by Royal Command.

An amusing incident of the healthy boyhood of the great composer, Joseph Haydn, is given by Mary Maxwell Moffat in her biography of the Austrian empress, Maria Theresa.

When von Reutter became chairman of St. Stephen's cathedral he had Joseph Haydn among his pupils.

During a visit to the Hungarian Prince Esterhazy, in 1773, Maria Theresa took occasion to say a word of praise to Haydn, who had composed the music of the opera given in her honor and had conducted the performance. She expressed the conviction that she had seen him before, although she could not remember the occasion.

"The last time your majesty was pleased to take notice of me," said Haydn, "you ordered me a good thrashing."

"That does not sound like me," rejoined the empress. "How did it happen?"

Then Haydn told of a Whitsuntide when, with other pupils of Von Reutter he had been brought to Schoenbrunn to sing in the chapel. Between the services the boys took to clambering over the scaffolding of the new wings of the palace. The empress caught sight of them and sent word forbidding the dangerous sport. But the attraction of the scaffolding was irresistible. On the following day the boys were again risking their necks. When Maria Theresa expostulated with Von Reutter his surmise that the ringleader was "that young scamp, Joseph Haydn," led her to suggest that the rod be used to improve his memory.

The Glowworm Cavern.

The greatest wonder of the antipodes is the celebrated glowworm cavern, discovered in 1891 in the heart of the Tasmanian wilderness. The cavern or caverns (there appears to be a series of such caverns in the vicinity, each separate and distinct) are situated near the town of Southport, Tasmania, in a limestone bluff, about four miles from Ida bay. The appearance of the main cavern is that of an underground river, the entire floor of the subterranean passage being covered with water about a foot and a half in depth. These wonderful Tasmanian caves are similar to all caverns found in limestone formation, with the exception that their roofs and sides literally shine with the light emitted by the millions of glowworms which inhabit them.

Strange Cure For Lunacy.

Our forefathers were so fond of the whip, that they seem to have regarded it as a cure for lunacy and even for smallpox. The accounts of a Hunting-donshire parish under date 1691 have the entry, "I'd, in charges taking up a distracted woman, watching her and whipping her next day, 8s. 6d." and a few years later eightpence is paid for "whipping two people yt had the smallpox."—London Standard

How, indeed?

Small Boy—Sister said to ask if you had any invisible ink. New Drug Clerk after looking among some bottles—I guess we haven't, at least I don't see any. Small Boy (contemptuously)—Huh! How do you expect to see it if it's invisible?—Chicago News

Tart Retort.

Restaurant patron (caustically)—I am glad to see your baby has shut up, madam. Mother—Yes, sir. You are the only thing that's pleased him since he saw the animals eat at the zoo—Puck.

If your spirits are low do something and if you have been doing something do something different.—E. E. Hale

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We prepay freight charges on all cash or charge purchases of furniture to any point east of the Mississippi River.

Information Not Needed.

A middle aged woman went into a shop and without hesitation made straight for the crape counter. The girl who handled this funeral material was extremely affable.

"We have a large stock of crapes," she explained. "Let me show you some new French goods, very popular at this time for every kind of mourning and designed to express every degree of grief. If you will tell me for whom you are in mourning I can fix you out in exactly the right thing."

"Husband," replied the customer briefly.

"In that case," said the girl graciously, "I can tell you just what!"

"Young lady," interrupted the older woman angrily, "you needn't bother yourself. This is the fourth husband I've buried, and I know all about it!"—St. Paul Dispatch.

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By superior combination work and
by the proper advantage of affairs
at the proper time, the Dunlevy team
of the Press Soccer league defeated
the State College soccer league
team on the Charleroi field Saturday
afternoon. It is said that the defeat
was the first one that the college
boys from Center county had sus-
tained this year. However the score
was only 4 to 1, which should be
some consolation.

The Dunlevy forwards were espe-
cially strong. Smith, Hall and Gray
divided the points among them.
The only point that State scored was
tallied by Valentour, and the Dun-
levy boys claim that was by acci-
dent.

Stewart, captain of the State Col-
lege team, Valentour and Tobin were
in the limelight the most for State.
This might have been for the reason
that the ball was nearly always to be
found bounding in State territory.
Very was in the struggle for State
and was handy man. All of the Dun-
levy team played well, individually
collectively and otherwise. The
lineup:

| | |
|----------------------------------|---------------|
| State College—1. | Dunlevy—4. |
| Cuno | G |
| Worthington .. | L. F. |
| Buchanan | R. F. |
| Meikner | L. H. |
| Tobin | C. H. |
| Dutemple | R. H. |
| Stewart | L. O. F. |
| Gregg | L. L. E. |
| Valentour | C. F. |
| Very | R. I. F. |
| Slavery | R. O. F. |
| Goals—Smith, Hall 2, Gray, Val- | |
| entour. Referee—Laverick. Lines- | |
| men—Barr, Dunlevy; Gray, State | |
| College. | |

BELLE VERNON PREPARES FOR BIG BANQUET

Judge J. Q. Van Swearingen, of
Uniontown, and Col. J. B. Yohe, gen-
eral manager of the Pittsburgh and
Lake Erie railroad will be two of the
principal speakers at the annual ban-
quet to be held by the Belle Vernon
Civic League, in Taggart's Hall,
Belle Vernon, on February 20. A
committee is looking after arrange-
ments for the affair. Col. Yohe
wrote Saturday that he would come.

Three years ago Col. Yohe attend-
ed a Belle Vernon Civic League ban-
quet and made an address. His fami-
liarity with the history of Belle Ver-
non and the surrounding community
makes him a most interesting and
entertaining speaker.

TENTH REGIMENT ORDERED OUT FOR THE INAUGURAL

The Tenth Regiment has been or-
dered to prepare itself for a trip to
Washington on March 4 to take part
in the inauguration parade for Presi-
dent-elect Woodrow Wilson. Gen. C.
M. Clement, of Sunbury, will be the
commander of a provisional brigade
of Pennsylvania troops, which will
be composed of the First Infantry
of Philadelphia, a part of the First
brigade; the Tenth Infantry of the
Second brigade, representing West-
ern Pennsylvania, and the Fourth
Infantry, composed of the central
and eastern companies, to which will
be attached four companies to make
it a 12-company regiment. Company
A of Monongahela, will begin drill
work at once to prepare for its trip.
It is not impossible that the Charle-
roi Brigade will be included in the
Pennsylvania troops. The parade
committee has written to the com-
mander of the brigade asking that
the brigade does not fail to come.

DEBT OF \$691,000 CARRIED BY THE COUNTY SEAT TOWN

The indebtedness of Washington
according to the annual statement of
finances for the year ending Janu-
ary 6, 1913, is \$691,829, all of which
is embodied in the bonded or funded
debt, except \$6,329, which is owed
on a judgment secured against the
municipality.

The taxable valuation of property
as listed in the statement is \$11,444,-
055 divided among the various wards
as follows: First ward, \$1,296,905;
Second ward, \$1,909,470; Third ward,
\$1,156,790; Fourth ward, \$1,952,820;
Fifth ward, \$1,052,055; Sixth ward,
\$1,119,190; Tyler ward, \$1,995,815;
Eighth ward, \$960,960.

The municipal assets amount to
\$440,809.02. These include cash in
the various funds, uncollected taxes,
liens due the borough, property of all
kinds and a sewage disposal plant,
the latter valued at \$100,000.

During the present year according
to the financial statement there will
mature bonds to the amount of \$24,-
500. Of this amount \$500 is from
the old bonded debt of West Wash-
ington borough, incurred before con-
solidation. Bonds to the amount of
\$16,000 mature on October 1 and to
the amount of \$8,500 on November 1.

SMALL BLAZE THE RESULT OF COALS STRIKING FLOOR

Though there was a vicious ringing
of the fire alarm from the corner of
Tenth street and McKean avenue on
Saturday night at midnight, there was
little fire to be found. Live coals
from a coal stove had dropped on
the floor of a foreign family's home,
starting a blaze. The fire was quick-
ly extinguished and the damage was
small.

Charles Frederick Morse, organ-
ist at the Episcopal Cathedral, at
Detroit, Mich., and Secretary of the
United States Organists Guild will
give a pipe organ recital at the
Presbyterian church at California,
Pa., next Thursday night, February
6. Mr. Morse was formerly teacher
of piano and organ at the Normal
there and is well known along the
Monongahela valley.

SOCIETY AND PERSONAL Classified Ads.

Miss Bethel Bowman, who has been
at home a few days from Morgan-
town, W. Va., where she is taking a
course in music at the West Virginia
University, will return to her stud-
ies. The term is divided into two
semesters and tomorrow will be the
beginning of the second semester.

Miss Clara G. Cooper left today
for McKeesport to attend the meet-
ing there of the Daughters of the
American Revolution.

Miss Rhett Rainey, of Thomas
Station, and Miss Ora Bryant of Pin-
leyville were over Sunday guests of
Miss Clara G. Cooper.

Miss Cecilia Teitelbaum has gone
to New Kensington to visit relatives.

T. J. Allen is in Pittsburgh today on
business.

Mrs. H. J. Booth is in Pittsburgh
today.

Guy Moffitt and J. Christy Roberts
were callers in Monongahela Sunday
evening.

Mrs. John Hormell and grand-
daughter Helen were Brownsville
visitors over Sunday.

Mrs. Emma Dawson left today for
New Waterford, Ohio, where she will
visit relatives and friends.

The regular monthly meeting of
the Women's Christian Temperance
Union is scheduled to be held on
Tuesday evening of this week.

Miss Lottie Michener was in Coal
Center Sunday, the guest of her
grandparents.

M. and Mrs. J. Lowstutter and
daughters Miss Mildred and Genevieve
returned home Sunday from a visit
at Washington.

Misses Ruth Rice and Lulu Buffle
and Messrs C. Smith and J. Best were
attendants at the Nixon Theatre in
Pittsburgh Saturday night.

James Peterman visited over Sun-
day at his home in Meadville.

Miss Almira Myers is visiting rela-
tives in Glassport for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rigby who
have been visiting their parents, Mr.
and Mrs. George Rigby, have return-
ed to their home in Midland, O.

George Rigby, Jr., visited in Pitts-
burg Sunday.

Miss Marcella Ritzer visited rela-
tives in Pittsburgh Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. E. G. Stanley are
spending the day in Pittsburgh.

Miss Ruth Cook returned home Sat-
urday after visiting relatives in
Pittsburg.

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sion to see their bill go through first
reading. The other resolution is on
final passage.

Two important hearings announced
for the month in addition to mothers'
pension and the Philadelphia small
council Wednesday, are cold storage
bills Tuesday and child labor Febru-
ary 12. The senate committee on
Public Health and Sanitation will
hear the objections to the pure food
bills February 11.

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FRIENDS WATCH AS FOREIGNERS FIGHT REVOLVER DUEL

While 20 men looked on, Otto Blazey,
aged 45, of Republic, in Fayette
county, five miles from Browns-
ville, and Michael Jotti, an insur-
ance agent, of the same place, fought
a revolver duel on the railroad track
near Big Meadow run at 6:30 o'clock
Sunday evening. Blazey died from a
bullet wound in the head. Jotti es-
caped and is being sought by police.

STATE TROOPS ASSIGNED TO MONONGAHELA

The division of state constabulary
which was assigned to Monongahela
recently, arrived in town Saturday
morning. The division is composed
of three members, headed by Sargt.
Paul B. Stout, and two privates, C.
E. Ekean and Frederick Ames. They
are from Troop A and came overland
on their horses from Robertsdale,
Huntingdon county. They are lo-
cated at the home of Mr. and Mrs.
R. W. Steel on Chess street, where
the other state troopers made their
headquarters.

Earl Franze Dies.
Earl Chandler Franze, aged 10
months, died Sunday morning at 9
o'clock at the home of his parents, Mr.
and Mrs. Ralph Franze, at 905 Crest
avenue. The funeral will be held
Tuesday afternoon with services con-
ducted at 2 o'clock at the home by
Rev. C. P. Bastian of Christ Luther-
an church. Interment will be in the
Charleroi cemetery.

A Word to the Borrower

IF you are a bor-
rower of this
paper, don't you
think it is an in-
justice to the man who
is paying for it at this very
moment. Make it a regu-
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CHARLEROI, WASHINGTON CO., PA. WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 1917

ONE CENT

BOROUGH PUTS THROUGH DEAL

Final Details Considered for Purchase of Charleroi Municipal Site

COUNCIL HAS BUSY EVENING

Reports Are Accepted And Petitions Heard—Five Hundred Feet of Fire Hose Ordered—Burgess Has Slow Month.

One of the final matters pertaining to the purchase of the Riggs property on the corner of Fallowfield avenue and Fourth street for a municipal site was given attention by the borough council in its regular monthly meeting Tuesday evening, when the ordinance authorizing the purchase was passed second and third readings. Burgess S. L. Woodward will probably sign the ordinance within a day, the balance due on the lots will be paid. M. E. Riggs, the owner and the deed turned over. The property is costing the borough \$10,500. Of this sum \$3,000 has already been paid, the amount remaining being \$7,500.

The municipal site matter was one of the important transactions of the borough council, which had a lengthy meeting. President D. R. Davall was in the chair, and Councilmen J. K. Mitchell, S. A. Michener, J. K. Rickey and C. W. Weltner were present.

Reports of the various borough officers for past months' business were read and accepted. The treasurer's report was summarized as follows:

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| Balance from last month | \$4,491.28 |
| Total | \$5,346.04 |
| Disbursements | 31,103.01 |
| Receipts | \$3,554.76 |

Balance in treasury \$54,243.03. Among the features of the report of the borough treasury was that of an entry in the receipts column of \$74,500 in 1914 bonds.

Burgess S. L. Woodward experienced a short month, there being but 27 arrests made during January. The sum of \$12 was assessed in fines and the same amount was paid. Nineteen prisoners were discharged.

Tax Collector J. W. Mathias reported 1914 taxes collected amounted to \$204.50, leaving a balance to be collected of \$5,752.79. For 1911, 1912 and 1913 taxes the total sum of \$141,458 was received during January.

Several complainants and petitioners appeared before council. E. R. Strauser asked permission of council to move his powder magazine from its present location near the river in Speers borough to the Lowstutor property to the north of Charleroi. He was granted permission provisionally that such permission did not conflict with the borough ordinance.

A resident from the hill section complained of damage from water to his property located on Meadows avenue between Ninth and Tenth streets and Street Commissioner Jacob Hornell to look after the matter.

S. Victor, a junk dealer of McKean avenue asked permission to erect scales in the alley back of his place, but council declined to grant the permission.

Capt. J. K. Hein appeared as a representative of Christ Lutheran church, asking exemption of a paving

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QUEEN ESTHER SOCIETY FORMED BY YOUNG WOMEN

Methodist Episcopal Church Folk Organize to Carry On Church Work in the Community.

A Queen Esther society was formed by young women of the Methodist Episcopal church at a meeting Tuesday evening that was addressed by Mrs. Davis of Pittsburgh and Mrs. E. L. Ross of Monongahela, district secretary who served in the role of organizer.

The following officers were elected: Directors, Mrs. W. G. Mead and Mrs. Walter Byerly; president, Mrs. L. J. Mitchell; vice president, Miss Rosetta Rodgers; recording secretary, Mrs. Lambert Heaton, Jr.; corresponding secretary, Miss Alice Mallabone; treasurer, Miss Mary Giunt; zone box secretary, Miss Priscilla Murray; literature secretary, Miss Elizabeth Hall; temperance secretary, Mrs. A. G. Lewis.

The next meeting of the organization will be held on Friday evening February 12.

TEN LICENSE HEARINGS BEFORE COURT TODAY

Judge Irwin Makes Rapid Progress With Applications—Marianne Woman Tells of Husband Coming Home on Four Legs.

This morning ten cases remained to be completed in license court, and Judge Irwin was working rapidly with these. Fourteen cases were disposed of Tuesday, while one was withdrawn. The application of Davidson and Kline for a license at Marianna occupied the forenoon Tuesday afternoon. Applications were turned out faster, there being no charges except against one, Frank Myers at Donora.

There were two applicants for the Ironclad hotel in Donora but Tuesday afternoon the application of Mr. Cardon the owner of the building was heard and Mr. Morse withdrew his petition, his lease expiring with this license year.

Of the ten applications to be heard today there are charges against two. It is likely that the others will be run through quickly as only testimony as to necessity for and against will be heard.

The applications to be heard today are: Louis Voge, McDonald; E. Frankie, McDonald; Mathias Engle, West Brownsville; Elizabeth Hayden, Finleyville; John J. Zwick, Finleyville; William E. Bruce for transfer to Charles G. Simon, Stockdale. These are all retailers and remonstrances have been filed against all. Against the applications of Frank J. Zwick, Fredericktown; Thomas Madison, Millsboro; Thomas Parry, Elrama, retailers, charges and remonstrances have been filed and against Harry B. Hayden seeking a wholesale license at Monongahela, more than 100 remonstrances have been filed.

The applications disposed of yesterday are: Addison Abbott, et al., and John G. Noble, New Eagle; C. F. Cardon, James M. Purcell, Frank A. Coatsworth, W. W. Reed, Frank H. Meyer, Donora; Davidson & Kline, Marianna; A. L. Dievert, to P. Glasser, Susannah Lazzari, Theodore Eckbreth, Monongahela; Jacob Will and F. A. Thomassy, McDonald.

In the Marianna case, Joseph Morosky was recalled. Mrs. Morosky

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DR. DIXON NOW AFTER BOROUGH

State Health Commissioner Tells Council Few Things About Sewage Matters

IMMEDIATE ACTION IS URGED

Something Must Be Done, He Informs Borough Dads. Regarding Disposal Plant and Regarding Plans For Intercepting Sewers.

Charleroi borough has been instructed by Dr. Samuel G. Dixon, state commissioner of health to file detailed plans for its proposed sewage disposal plant as well as plans for an intercepting sewer. The following communication was read to council Tuesday night.

Secretary of Borough Council, Charleroi, Pa.

Dear Sir—A permit relative to sewage, issued to the borough of Charleroi on January 30, 1913, upon unanimous agreement of the governor, attorney general and commissioner of health, required that on or before November 1, 1914, you should submit for approval plans for the collection and treatment of the sewage of the borough and detail plans and a profile of the intercepting sewers along McKean avenue. These plans have not yet been received by the state authorities.

Recently this department has received complaints regarding the lack of sewerage facilities along Crest avenue. A report enclosing a map of the district was prepared and forwarded by your borough engineer.

This department is of the opinion that if the plans for this intercepting sewer be properly worked up you will find a way whereby the drainage from Crest avenue could be received into the intercepting sewer.

You will not delay in preparing the plans required in this permit, which was accepted by your borough and made a matter of record. Kindly let me know at once what progress you have made in this matter, giving me a definite statement of your plans in the near future.

Very truly yours,
Samuel G. Dixon.
Council will reply as well as possible to the request in due time.

MINISTERIAL ASSOCIATION HOLDS MONTHLY MEETING

Rev. W. G. Carl Presents Paper on "Crawford's Thinking Blocks" at February Meeting.

The Charleroi Ministerial association held its regular monthly meeting Tuesday afternoon in the Washington Avenue Presbyterian church. The program consisted of a paper by Rev. W. G. Carl, pastor of the First Baptist church on "Crawford's Thinking Block." Rev. O. E. Ghasway, of Donora, who is assisting Rev. T. E. Wilson in a series of evangelistic services in St. James A. M. E. church was present and entered into the discussion of the afternoon.

Friday, Lois Weber in "False Colors." (Paramount) Coyle theatre. 179-13.

RIVER PASSES 30 FOOT STAGE

However, Little Damage is Reported Because of High Water

LOSS IN WORK AT NEW LOCK

Fall of River Awaited to Ascertain Extent of Damage at No. 4—News From Up-River Points Indicates Rapid Fall.

The highest point reached in the present rise of the Monongahela river was 30.5 feet reached on the lower gauge at Lock No. 1 at 1 o'clock this morning. After remaining stationary for a time, the river began to recede.

No damage of consequence has been reported from the flood in the Monongahela valley. Some cellars were flooded. In the Pittsburgh district some damage was reported, the Allegheny river as well as the Monongahela being on a rampage.

It is anticipated that the fall will be even more rapid than the rise in the river, and that the river work can be resumed within a short time. Some loss will result at the scene of the new lock work at Lock No. 4, and re-pumping will be necessary. The work of pumping out the lock was started last week after a period of high water and this work was almost entirely a waste.

News from up river points this morning was that the river was falling. The Cheat river was overflowing its banks Tuesday, but no further damage is expected from it.

SUM OF \$4,475 REMAINS IN THE CROUCH ESTATE

The report of the auditor in the estate of Zidona J. Crouch, deceased of the Bentleyville vicinity shows that there is \$4,475.92 for distribution. The cost of the audit amounted to \$74.10 while there are claims to the amount of \$274.02. This leaves a balance of \$4,201.90 for distribution as follows: E. B. Grable, \$600.25; Jeannette G. Colvin, \$600.27; Jas. V. Young, \$600.27; share due E. Chess Young to be paid to the Monongahela City Trust company, \$600.27.

SCHOOL BOND ISSUE PROPOSED FOR NEW SCHOOL AT TARENTUM

Debt of \$100,000 to be Voted Upon in Allegheny Valley Town at Special March Election.

A special election will be held on Tuesday, March 9 at Tarentum to determine whether voters wish to increase the school debt, \$100,000 for erection of a new building in the First ward.

It is planned to construct a modern school building on the site of the present structure in East Ninth avenue. School facilities are crowded and hampered in the First Ward and larger quarters are almost imperative.

The present debt of the schools amounts to \$40,000, which with the proposed indebtedness would make the percentage of increase 1.77 per cent.

FALLOWFIELD SCHOOL FOLK PLAN TEACHER'S INSTITUTE

Good Program Arranged for Presentation Friday Evening at Dickey School—J. Judson to Speak.

Following is the program for a teachers' institute to be held at the Dickey school, Fallowfield township, on Friday evening, February 3, 1917, open at 8 o'clock sharp.

Song, America—By Institute.

Devotional—Rev. D. D. Kiehl.

What to Teach in Our Rural Schools—J. W. Williams.

What the Community Has a Right to Expect of Its Teachers—W. P. Rodgers.

What a Teacher Has a Right to Expect of a Community—Miss Rea Carroll.

Violin solo—Mrs. W. P. Rodgers.

Mental School Environment—Rev. D. D. Kiehl.

Address—Miss Pearl MacDonald, State College.

Vocal solo—Mrs. W. P. Rodgers.

Reading.

Relation of the Pupil to the School—Attorney J. Judson.

PITTSBURG COAL CO. BUSY IN THE COUNTY

Three New Mines Opened During 1914. With Plans Being Laid for Opening Four More—Company Now Has 10 in County.

The Pittsburgh Coal company with its head offices in Pittsburgh and one of the largest corporations of the kind in the country did more development work in Washington county the past year than any other company.

Three new mines were opened up along the route of the new Montour railroad in this county while preparations were made for the opening of four more. This company now has upwards to 40 mines in Washington county and is one of the largest producers. This company has all told more than 100 mines on its immense holdings but Washington county has two-fifths of that number.

The new Montour railroad which was built through Washington county from North Star to a point on the Panhandle near Hills station, was completed early in November and passenger traffic was started. This road is 32 miles in length and of this mileage 21 1-2 miles are in Washington county. The line passes through territory that is mostly owned by the Pittsburgh Coal company and it will be seen what this road will mean toward the development of Washington county coal.

At the three mining towns established by the Pittsburgh Coal company in Washington county 300 houses were erected during the year 1914 or about 100 houses at each plant. This with the opening of the new works made times good in that section. The three mines are not in full operation but some coal has been shipped over the new road. While they are in full operation these three mines will have a capacity of 3,600 tons each and will mean an addition of 9,000 tons per day to Washington county production.

Widows and spinster landowners in Egypt are allowed to vote.

ELELYN NESBIT THAW AT THE PALACE TONIGHT

FIRE DEPARTMENT ELECTS OFFICERS

J. M. Fleming is Re-Elected Chief to Serve During the Ensuing Year

C. H. CHRISTNER PRESIDENT

Companies With Exception of One Select Captains and Lieutenants—Company No. 1 to Have Charge of New Motor Truck.

Officers for the ensuing year were elected by the Charleroi Fire department at a meeting Tuesday evening in the fire quarters. C. H. Christner was named president, Logan E. Wingert, first vice president; Robert Craig, second vice president; S. M. Martin, secretary; Dr. C. C. Wright, treasurer; Walter Lewis, John W. Schlatter and Ward Hendershot, trustees, and Keith Campbell, McKee Middleton and Robt. Worthington, auditors. J. M. Fleming was re-elected chief. J. W. Schlatter was elected first assistant chief and C. H. Christner second assistant.

Company officers were elected, excepting for Company No. 4, from which district there were not enough present for an election. Company officers elected were as follows:

Company No. 1, headquarters at fire house—Captain, William Vetter; first lieutenant, James Sharp; second lieutenant, Keith Campbell.

Company No. 2, headquarters at fire house—Captain, Henry Lowstuter; first lieutenant, McKee Middleton; second lieutenant, Logan E. Wingert.

Company No. 3, headquarters at First street and Luella avenue—Captain, Frank Welch; first lieutenant, Thomas Christopher; second lieutenant, Walter Smith.

Company No. 4, headquarters at Ninth street school property—Captain, Ward Hendershot; first lieutenant, Harry Worthington; second lieutenant, Robert Worthington.

Company No. 5, headquarters at Fifth street school property—Captain, George Hudspeth; first lieutenant, Hiram Hopkins; second lieutenant, Earl McGuire.

Company No. 1 will have charge of the motor fire truck and Company No. 2 will have charge of the hook and ladder wagon.

Following the meeting a light lunch was served and the firemen enjoyed a social good time.

Miller & Gass, Russian Hall, corner Eleventh street and McKean avenue, selling out at cost, complete line of groceries, tobacco and cigars. Up to date necessary store fixtures at less than half price. Selling stock and fixtures on account of expiration of lease. Come at any time and look things over. Charles Gass.

HILLTOP MIDGETS GET IN LINE WITH CHALLENGE

The Hilltop Midgets challenge St. Jerome's Lyceum Midgets at any time on or any floor excepting the Lyceum basketball floor. The Hilltop Midgets claim they had a game with the Lyceum Midgets but that the Lyceum team did not appear, so the Hilltops claim a 2-0 victory by forfeit. The Hilltop Midgets have won ten games this season, and have lost none.

J. K. Tenor, Pres. S. A. Walton, Vice Pres. R. H. Rush, Cashier

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Dennison's Red Cut Out Cupids, Hearts and Arrows in ten cent packages

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Does your birthday come in January? If it does you should have a pin or ring with a garnet set in it—for a Garnet is your birthstone. Garnets aren't very expensive but some garnets are of exquisite beauty.

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| \$10.00 Men's and Young Men's Overcoats | \$ 7.50 |
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| 12.00 " " " " " " | 8.50 |
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REPORT OF THE COMMISSION OF THE CHARLEROI PAYING AND PENDING

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| Reserve fund | \$1,000.00 |
| Cash on hand | 1,000.00 |
| Due from approved service agencies | 1,000.00 |
| Notes and cash items | 1,000.00 |
| Securities pledged for special deposits | 1,000.00 |
| Assets held free | 1,000.00 |
| Commercial paper purchased upon one name | 1,000.00 |
| Commercial paper purchased upon two or more names | 1,000.00 |
| Loans upon call with collateral | 1,000.00 |
| Loans secured by bonds and mortgages | 1,000.00 |
| Loans without collateral | 1,000.00 |
| Bonds, stocks, etc. | 1,000.00 |
| Mortgages and judgments of record | 1,000.00 |
| Office building and lot | 1,000.00 |
| Other real estate | 1,000.00 |
| Furniture and fixtures | 1,000.00 |
| Total | 1,000.00 |

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| LIABILITIES | |
| Capital stock paid in | 1,000.00 |
| Surplus funds | 1,000.00 |
| Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid | 1,000.00 |
| Individual deposits subject to check (exclusive of trust funds and savings) | 1,000.00 |
| Time certificates of deposit (exclusive of trust funds and savings) | 1,000.00 |
| Deposits, saving fund, (exclusive of trust funds) | 1,000.00 |
| Deposits, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania | 1,000.00 |
| Deposits, U. S. Postal Savings | 1,000.00 |
| Deposits, Municipal | 1,000.00 |
| Dividends unpaid | 1,000.00 |
| Treasurer's and Certified Checks outstanding | 1,000.00 |
| Total | 1,000.00 |

Amount of trust funds invested \$2,481.00
Amount of trust funds uninvested \$2,481.00
Total Trust funds \$4,962.00

CORPORATE TRUSTS
Total amount (d. o. value) of trusts under deeds of trust or mortgages executed by corporations to the Company as Trustee to secure issue of corporate bonds, including Equipment Trusts \$4,962.00

State of Pennsylvania, County of Washington, ss:
I, E. W. Hastings, Treasurer of the above named Company, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
(Signed) E. W. HASTINGS, Treasurer.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2nd day of January 1915.
(Signed) G. W. B. BIRKEN, Notary Public.

My commission expires Feb. 21, 1915.
Correct--Attest:
(Signed) DAVID M. MCKEAY, TOM P. SEAN, R. C. MONTGOMERY, Directors.

Charles Chaplin in "His Prehistoric Past," Friday, 2 reel Keystone. Coyle theatre. 173-43 179-42.

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This cuts the cost of living. Your Grocer has it.

WAR BULLETINS

London, Feb. 2.—Desperate attacks to break the deadlock in the eastern and western fronts have been made by the Germans within the last few days, without much success. Temporary advantages were reported in some sections, but the Belgians, French and English generally recovered their trenches. The most severe fighting has been in the vicinity of Flanders.

London, Feb. 3.—Field Marshal von Hindenburg, with a strong German troops has been making a desperate effort to break through to Warsaw. Fighting of the most desperate character has been the result.

New York, Feb. 3.—A telegram from Percival Phillips from the Belgian frontier gives the news that the German lines in western Flanders are threatened by floods.

London, Feb. 3.—Dispatches here and to Paris state that Italian reservists have been called to arms.

McAdam Junction, New Brunswick, Feb. 3.—A man giving his name as Capt. Werner Van Horne, and claiming to be a German reservist, has been arrested for partly destroying the International Railroad bridge of the Main Central and Canadian Pacific railroads over the St. Croix river, thus carrying the war into the United States.

Berlin, Feb. 3.—Progress is claimed in the efforts to cross the Yser river.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 3.—Great Britain has notified the United States that footstuffs of any kind destined for Germany, Austria or Turkey, will be regarded as contraband of war.

Gasper, Blox, of Charleroi was granted a license to practice drugless therapy by the Bureau of Medical and Licensure of Harrisburg, Pa. The license was received Feb. 2, 1915. Dr. Gasper Blox, 213 Shady avenue, Charleroi, Pa. 180-11p.

Age is Not the Cause of your hair falling out. It is the condition of your scalp.

Rexall "93" Hair Tonic
will destroy the germ which is the cause of this trouble. 50 cents a bottle. Carroll's Drug Store.

NORTH CHARLEROI

Mrs. J. G. Bell and daughter, Miss Callie were callers in Pittsburgh. Edward Newell was in Belle Vernon Sunday.

Mrs. Chester Humphries and baby are visiting relatives in Homestead. Mrs. B. W. Boyer was a visitor in Belle Vernon Monday.

Miss Helen Phillips met with a painful accident Saturday evening when she fell on the sidewalk, spraining her ankle. Medical aid was extended. She will be confined to her room for a few days.

John Myers was a business caller in Wilkinsburg Monday.

Wilfred Gaskill who has been confined to his room for several days with grippe has recovered.

Mrs. W. H. Phillips and children returned from a visit with relatives in Washington.

Miss Madeline Cope was in Monessen.

Cliff Baldwin of Donora spent Sunday with his sister, Mrs. George Dennis.

Mrs. R. B. Kuechler was a Sunday caller in Pittsburgh.

Miss Grace Phillips was in Monessen.

BOROUGH PUTS THROUGH DEAL

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bill for an unoccupied lot belonging to the church, facing on Lincoln avenue. Council granted the exemption.

The fire committee of council was instructed to buy 500 feet of fire hose for use by the fire department.

Tuesday night was the night for hearing objections to the proposed grades of Third street from Lincoln avenue to Woodland avenue and on Fourth street from Lincoln avenue to Lookout avenue. No objections were filed and council will take up the grade ordinances for these two streets at its next meeting.

The Macbeth-Evans Glass company presented a communication relative to boys and others making entrance to their property through a gate left open by the garbage contractor occasionally. The president of council stated he would look after the matter.

The annual reports of Borough Clerk Ira L. Nickerson and Borough Treasurer K. W. Daly were presented and accepted by council.

MOTORMAN OF CAR A. D. CRABB: NOT EDWARD CRABB
The motorman of the street car Saturday night into which Hyman Rosenbloom of Monessen, coasted to his death was A. D. Crabb and not Edward Crabb as at first stated. The name was given wrong to the Mail.

PITTSBURG PHYSICIAN FIVES LECTURE ON "CANCER PROBLEM"

Dr. William H. Glynn Holds to View That Cancer Can be Cured if Treated Early by Surgeon.

Dr. William H. Glynn of Pittsburgh, a well known physician lectured at St. Jerome's Lyceum Tuesday evening on "The Cancer Problem" to a good sized audience. His treatise had to do with the study of cancer and the treatment. He said that 61 per cent of cancers were considered incurable and that medical and surgical men were now working to reduce the number. He said that the cause of cancers is not known. To illustrate the method of treatment Dr. Glynn had a boy patient with him, the boy having undergone an operation two years ago. Dr. Glynn held to the opinion that cancers could be cured if surgical treatment were given early enough. His lecture was given under the auspices of Charleroi council, No. 956, Knights of Columbus and was free.

CLASSIFIED!

FOR RENT—Furnished room. Inquire 460 Mail office. 169-11p

FOR SALE—Howard piano, used four months. Price \$140. Inquire 462 Mail. 175-16p

WANTED—Young lady for music department, must be a good piano player. J. G. McCrory Co. 5 and 10 cent store. 178-13p

FOR SALE—1 room house, 1-1 acre, good well. Speers Hill. Price right. C. K. Chaffin, Speers, Pa. 178-13p

FOR RENT—3 rooms, bath and laundry. Inquire 619 Fallowfield avenue. 179-3

FOR RENT—Rooms for light housekeeping, 326 Washington avenue. 179-3

FOR SALE—Business opportunity Bowling alley in center of town. Three alleys. Will sacrifice. Address: William Bleuel, Monessen, Pa. J-29-F-1-3-3

WANTED—Housekeeper for widow with family of three. Must be fifty or over. Good references required. Chas. Athey, Charleroi, Pa. 180-11p

DEEPEST OIL WELL IN THE WORLD NOW BEING DRILLED IN THE COUNTY

If nothing unforeseen happens the next few months Washington county will have the distinction of having the deepest oil well in the world. This well which is now down about 7,200 feet is located on the R. E. Geary farm in Robinson township and is being drilled jointly by a number of oil companies and the government. It has long been the belief of old time oil men that oil and gas came from a deeper source than the sands in which they are found, and this well is being drilled to ascertain, if possible, if the pay finds are located deep down in the bowels of the earth.

This well has been drilling for more than three years and at the present time a three inch drill is being used. While this is not yet the deepest drilled well in the world it is the deepest table drilled well in the world. At the present time a 9,000 foot wire cable is being used. The deepest well in the world was drilled at Silesia, Germany, and was completed in August, 1893. The published records show that this well was drilled to a depth of 6,572 feet but oil men say that it was drilled to a depth of more than 7,500 feet.

APRIL 13 SET AS DATE FOR CONCERT BY CHORAL SOCIETY

Rehearsals to be Continued by Charleroi Organization Under Prof. Daniel's Direction.

Tuesday evening, April 13 is the date that has been selected for a concert to be given at the high school auditorium by the Charleroi Choral Club. Rehearsals with the concert in view will be held every Tuesday evening under the direction of Prof. I. T. Daniel.

Plans have not been outlined for the concert but it is probable an assisting artist will be engaged for the occasion.

"FALSE COLOURS" AT THE COYLE THEATRE THURSDAY

"False Colours," a drama written by Lois Weber and produced under the personal direction of Phillips Smalley will be shown at the Coyle Theatre Thursday. "False Colours" is so named for the paramount reason that every character of prominence in the play is sailing under false colours. Mr. Smalley, a great artist of the screen drama, plays the leading role with deep feeling and sincerity. Miss Weber, (Mrs. Phillips Smalley) handles a difficult dual role of mother and daughter with appealing delicacy and finesse. Adel Farrington plays admirably the part of a housekeeper who, for nineteen years, blinded by her love for her son steals the money entrusted to her care for the bringing up of a deserted child. Courtenay Foo as a desolute scheming son, interprets with clever finesse his role. Dixie Carr, Herbert Standing, Charles Marriott have all strong and vital roles which they play with great skill and spirit.

CONSTABLES MAKE RETURNS: NOTHING WRONG IN COUNTY

The constables made their quarterly returns to the county court at Washington Monday. They were sworn as to their statements, the majority of which contained nothing, and were excused.

Charles Chaplin. Coyle Theatre. Friday. 179-43.

TEN LICENSE HEARINGS

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and Mrs. Jack Marks were called on the stand also to testify as to their husband's habits.

Mrs. Morosky alleged her husband in one hour spent her last \$5 for drink. Mrs. Marks said her husband frequently came home from the hotel "walking on four legs." John Hommick and Joseph Richards, minors, testified to buying drink at the bar.

Much argument resulted over the question of necessity of license in several hearings.

Rexall Dyspepsia Tablets
Will Relieve Your Indigestion
Carroll's Drug Store.

MEANT VACATION FOR MOTHER

Her Idea of Relaxation and Complete Change Was Entirely Within Her Own Mind.

Mrs. Emberson did all the cooking, washing, mending and other housework for her family of five. Among her other duties was the making and baking of five loaves of bread three times a week, for Mr. Emberson and the growing children had hearty appetites.

At last Mrs. Emberson decided she must have a vacation.

"I feel," she told her husband, "that if I had to stand up to that bread-board and make one more batch of bread I should drop dead. I've got to have a change."

Mr. Emberson was more than willing. He had often urged her to take a rest. It was decided that she should pack up that very day and go to visit her younger sister in Kansas.

"Now, Laura," said Mrs. Emberson, as soon as she had got into a loose house dress and dropped into an easy chair, "I've come to rest and visit. I don't want you ever to ask me what I want to eat, or expect me to turn my hand to help with a thing. I'm sick and tired of housework, and I don't want even to hear it mentioned."

"All right," said Laura, laughing. "You can depend on me. I've always wanted you to rest and let somebody else take the work and worry for a little while."

At dinner the second day Mrs. Emberson said to her brother-in-law, "John, do you like baker's bread?"

"No," confessed John, "we don't any of us like it, but Laura has so much to do that I insist on buying the bread."

"You bring home some yeast this evening," said Mrs. Emberson, "and I'll make you some home-made bread."

Two weeks later, when Mrs. Emberson returned home, her husband was delighted to see how fresh and rested she looked. Nevertheless, he tried to speak severely:

"Now see here, Martha, I thought you went for a rest and change. Laura wrote that you had been baking bread for them ever since you got there. I'd like to know what change there was in that."

"O," and Mrs. Emberson laughed happily, "it was a change of bread-boards!"—Youth's Companion.

Forgotten Part of the Bible.

There is one merit which it is generally admitted that the Apocryphal books possess. For sacred books they are unusually interesting. I know that by some they have been condemned as sanguinary, fantastic, worldly, and too similar to profane literature. It may be that it is these very qualities that have made them so attractive to dramatists, musicians and artists such as Raphael and Allston. Not improbably it was these very traits that led so many painters to employ their skill in portraying Susanna at the Bath, Judith slaying Holofernes, Jeremiah prophesying in the presence of Baruch; and that incited Handel to select the career of Judas's greatest warrior, Judas Macabees, as the theme of one of his most glorious oratorios. There are no parts of the Apocrypha more pointedly secular than are certain parts of the canonical Old Testament, such as the books of Esther, Canticles, and the older portions of Ecclesiastics.—Rev. James T. Birby, in Harper's Magazine.

Gribbling.

They have coined a new word in England, and that word is "gribbling." The word has taken its rise from the writings of Francis Gribble, an English author, who spends most of his time in writing up the love affairs of distinguished persons, and especially of those love affairs that were more or less sordid, or ended unhappily. Mr. Gribble is, indeed, an expert at this sort of thing. He does it much better than anybody else; much better, by far, than Richard Le Gallienne even did it. For one thing, Mr. Gribble has a passion, or what appears to be a passion, for the truth in these matters, and if we must have love episodes written up, it is far better that they should be written up truthfully than that they should be written up falsely. But we cannot avoid feeling that gribbling is a mistake when it becomes the main passion of a man's life, as it is in the case of Francis Gribble.

Remarkable Gift.

"A sense of humor is a fine possession. With some men, however, it goes to extremes—to ghastly extremes."

The scene was the Economic club's dinner in New York. The speaker, Mayor Hunt of Cincinnati, continued:

"I used to know in Horace Annesley a man with this excessive sense of humor. Horace said to me one morning, with a ghastly laugh:

"I've got the greatest joke to tell you!"

"Well, what is it?" said I.

"You know," said Horace, "that I was examined and passed for life insurance last week? Well—ha, ha, ha!—I've been to consult a specialist this morning and he tells me I've got an incurable disease. He gives me just one year. Ha, ha, ha!"

To Be Rigidly Exact.

Regstaff—I hear you are doing some writing for one of the popular magazines.

Percolium—That's slightly exaggerated; I haven't been able to get my stuff into any but the—unpopular ones yet.

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REMARKABLE PRODUCTION OF COAL SHOWN WITHIN PERIOD TEN YEARS

Vesta No. 4 Mine, the Largest in the World, Put Out During Decade 13,337,599 Tons

UP-TO-DATE WORKINGS

Latest Equipment Enriches Mine—Enough Coal to Load Train Extending From New York to Salt Lake

During a period of 10 and one half years—the time it has been in actual operation—the Vesta No. 4 mine at California which is the largest mine in the world, produced 13,337,599 tons. This report was made today by Mine Inspector F. W. Cunningham. The period of 10 1-2 years closed the first of January.

The coal property of the Vesta No. 4 mine originally consisted of 40 square miles, of which 2.2 square miles have been worked out or abandoned to such extent as to protect haulage and drainage ways for taking care of the remainder of the property. The present workings cover an area of 3.6 square miles. There is another mine, Vesta No. 5, which is opened up on the southern extremity of this property and began to ship coal this year. It will assist in extracting the coal from the Vesta field.

The Vesta No. 4 mine during the time it has been in operation has produced in the 13,337,599 tons of coal mined enough to make a train of railroad cars loaded with 40 tons each to extend in an air line from New York city to Salt Lake city, or to fill four tracks from Pittsburgh to Boston. Each car is 35 feet long, or a total of 2128 miles. The mined out area would make a tunnel 3.6 feet high and eight feet wide 1,263 miles long, or it would connect New York city with Omaha, Neb., or by another comparison, reach half way from New York to San Francisco. In the year 1912 the coal mined would fill 38,885 railroad cars of 40 tons each and make a train 258 miles long, or one that would extend from Pittsburgh to Rochester, N. Y. The area mined out in the year would make a tunnel six feet wide and eight feet high 147 miles long, or seven miles farther than from Pittsburgh to Cleveland.

There are about 1,050 men employed inside the Vesta No. 4 mine. The coal is undercut by electric mining machines. It is hauled to the main side track by electric locomotives, and from there it is hauled to the half-way side track by rope haulage, (head and tail line) by a pair of 42 by 60 inch haulage engines and from this side track it is hauled by another rope haulage (head and tail line) by a pair of engines of smaller dimensions, the grade being in favor of the loads on this last stretch of track. The trains consist of 100 to 125 cars which are constructed of steel and have a capacity of about three tons each. There are about 2,400 of these cars in the mine and 32 electric locomotives.

The main side track is about five miles from the tippie and is a single track from this point to the surface, excepting the half-way side track. This requires all the coal to be hauled over a single track and delivered to the tippie from one opening. All the

COAL MINERS TO BE INFORMED OF WEATHER CHANGES

Through a new system inaugurated by the United States Weather bureau, mine operators in Western Pennsylvania will be kept informed of anticipated marked decreases in the barometric pressure. This information will be sent out by Henry Pennywitt, chief at the weather works in Pittsburgh. Mr. Pennywitt recently wrote a letter to mine Inspector F. W. Cunningham of the Twenty-first Bituminous district, in regard to the methods of getting the operators informed of the barometric changes.

The weather bureau issues the following: "It is an established fact that the pressure of the atmosphere has a direct bearing on the explosions in coal mines in that, while the pres-

sure is high, the gas in the mines is confined in the pockets and the danger of an explosion is at a minimum; but when there is a marked decrease in pressure—not necessarily, however, to abnormally low pressure—causing the gas to spread from the pockets where it has been confined, the chances of an explosion are greatly increased."

Mine Inspector Cunningham's reply to Forecaster Pennywitt was that the majority of the mines in his district belonged to the Pittsburgh Coal company which had direct connection from Pittsburgh with all their workings. He suggested that the Pittsburgh office of this concern be notified, and stated that he would endeavor to keep the other mines in his district informed.

MONONGAHELA CHURCH DESTROYED BY FIRE

Italian Catholic Edifice Burned Early Sunday Morning—Black Hand Thought by Some Guilty of Starting Conflagration

St. Anthony's Italian Catholic Church at Monongahela and four dwelling houses were destroyed by fire at 4 o'clock Sunday morning and several other business houses were in danger of being destroyed. Many think the fire was a sequel to "black hand" letters received recently by the Rev. Father Masselli pastor of the church, demanding a large sum of money.

The fire started in the church and spread rapidly before the fire company was able to throw out a water plug,

which had been frozen during the night. Two explosions were heard shortly before 4 o'clock and before the flames were discovered the building was beyond saving.

The residence of A. V. Graham, adjoining the church, and the residence of E. H. Watson were destroyed, with a double house nearby, the paint shop of Rittenhouse Brothers, adjoining, and a barn owned by Frank Underwood. The damage is estimated at \$30,000, partly covered by insurance.

Coal from Vesta No. 4 is shipped by river to the Jores and Laughlin Co., in Pittsburgh, where it is manufactured into coke for use in their mills.

The coal seam averages 6 1-2 feet in thickness and is opened by a drift. The grades are, in general, very slight excepting in some local dips, where as high as eight per cent is reached. The mine is ventilated by four fans, located in different sections and operated independently of one another. A fifth or emergency fan is ready to be put into use at any time.

R. B. Drum is the manager of the mine. He has required all the stoppings, over casts, and inside buildings to be constructed of stone and concrete of unusual thickness, compared with other mines in this locality. He has required all trolley wire to be hung on the opposite side of the entry from which rooms are turned in order to eliminate the chances of the employees in coming in contact with the trolley wire by passing under it. This required two trolley poles on each electric locomotive on account of rooms being turned to the right on one entry and to the left on another. Mr. Cunningham states that his opinion these precautions have eliminated many electric accidents.

See the big three reel special at the Star tomorrow, "The Queen of Carmargue." Also other good ones. 163-42

MAY ADD TROOPERS TO FORCE

Proposed to Increase Number of State Constabulary

FOUR COMPANIES NOW

A proposition to increase the membership of the four troops of State police to 75 or 100 men each is being considered by state officials, and it will be determined within the next week or so whether to pass a bill for more men. It is expected that this biennial move to abolish the state police force will be started within a short time, but the police are in such demand it is thought the movement will be blocked.

The present membership of the police force is something like 240 men. There are four troops, each with a captain, a lieutenant, one first sergeant, four sergeants and five corporals and forty-five men. The men are all enlisted and practically every man has had experience in army, navy, marine corps or national guards, several of them have records in wars. The office force consists of the superintendent, deputy superintendent, chief clerk and stenographer. The four troops are stationed at Butler, Wyoming, Pottsville and Greensburg.

It is said that the movement for a larger force is due to the demands made for the services of men in the last year or so, practically every county having asked for men for duty during fairs, old home week or other celebrations, the requests for details increase is the demands from rural districts for protection, one of the objects in the platform of the agricultural conservation committee of the State Conservation Commission being the creation of rural police if the State cannot supply the demand for men to patrol in farming districts. The State police are also in demand for service in the hunting season and have given valuable aid in breaking up violations of the laws.

That the proposed increase will be bitterly fought by members from industrial and mining districts goes without saying.

PROF. WRIGHT NOT LOST IN PHILIPPINES

Prof. R. G. Dean, superintendent of the Monongahela schools, has received a letter from Prof. W. D. Wright, of Preston, Kan., in which he speaks of the report concerning the drowning of his brother, Prof. C. E. Wright in the Philippines. Prof. Wright, who was former superintendent of the Charleroi schools, states he is at a loss to understand how the rumor originated. He says he had a letter from his brother, in which he told of damage to the school buildings by reason of storm but does not speak of any loss of life. Further, Prof. C. E. Wright expects to return to the United States this summer.

\$50,000 Fire at the Coyle

It is stated that "Palace and Flame," the big three-reel Italia picture to be presented at the Coyle Theatre tonight cost \$50,000 to produce. It represents one of the most expensive conflagrations ever shown in moving pictures. In addition will be presented "Life's Lottery," a three reel Milano, making six reels for each performance.

There will be a dance given in the Bank Hall, Charleroi on Tuesday, February 4 by Sprick Bros., managers. Music furnished by Vozelle and Jones Orchestra. 163-42

SPEAKER TO OSLERIZE LEGISLATIVE LOBBYISTS

Groundhog is New Rule to be Rigidly Enforced in House by Alter

Punxsutawney Prophet Sure Hit it Right First Day After Seeing Shadow

Though press agents for the weather works had little to say about it Sunday was groundhog day and the Punxsutawney weather nuisance piled off his little prophetic stunt with due promptitude. The result was, according to popular and fond belief that the next six weeks of weather will be gingery. If the groundhog came out of his hole Sunday, he didn't have any trouble whatever seeing his "shadow." The kind of weather today would indicate that the forecast he made was a good one.

SHIPMENT OF COAL IS LARGE

January Proves Good Month in River Shipping Business

RAINFALL EXCEPTIONAL

January was a better month in every way this year at Lock No. 4 than January of last year. The coal trade was nearly seven millions better than in January 1912. The river was open practically all the month, the only time that navigation was impossible being at the time of the floods. Even the rainfall was better than January in 1912. This year the rainfall amounted to 5.83, which was the second highest in a year.

There were 16,974,000 bushels of coal shipped through Lock No. 4 during August this year. This amount was not as large as the December total shipments which were 18,864,000 bushels.

During the month the record was as follows: Down stream—lockages, 657; steamers, 344; boats, barges and flats, 1,483. Up stream—lockages, 637; steamers 335; boats, barges and flats 1,431.

MONESSEN CLUB HOLDS RECIPROCITY MEETING

Mrs. C. L. Schwick was hostess at the annual Reciprocity meeting of the Woman's club of Monessen Saturday afternoon, when Mrs. Samuel Semple, president of the State Federation of Women's clubs was a guest and one of the chief speakers. Mrs. E. C. Sattley, president of the Woman's club was in charge of the program.

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CARSON HAS NEW PLAN

Washington Legislator Believes County too Large Unit for Local Option

Harrisburg, Feb. 3.—When the legislature convenes again this evening after their adjournment last Thursday in order to give the printer time to catch up in printing the flood of bills introduced the members of the house will face a rule against lobbying in session. This rule was one of the 67 new regulations adopted at the beginning of the session, and Speaker Alter says he proposes to enforce it rigidly. Heretofore lobbyists have been permitted to mingle among the members while in session, and to urge their persuasive powers at all times. It is probable that Speaker Alter's decision to enforce the lobbying rule was prompted by the introduction of a bill enacted in Ohio, to compel lobbyists to register and take out license and file reports.

Cornelius Carson of Washington county, has outlined what he terms a progressive plan for local option. He wants a "wet" introduced, allowing wards in cities or boroughs to be a first unit; cities and towns a second unit and counties a third unit. If the entire vote of the county gave the "drys" a majority, the entire county would be "dry." But if the "wets" carried the county and the "drys" carried the city or town, the city or town would be "dry." Or if the city or town voted "wet" and a ward voted "dry," the ward would be dry. This plan was not popular with the other members.

Local optionists are not as sure now of passing a local option act as they were at the beginning of the session. Not only are they short in the house about 19 votes, but their forces are divided, and members who were uncertain at the beginning have now lined up in opposition. The adoption of the county unit and the introduction of a measure to submit a state wide prohibitory amendment, has materially weakened the chances of a local option bill even passing the house. It is now stated that indications are that such a measure will never emerge from the senate committee.

Employment of engineers, conductors or flagmen unless they have had at least a year and a half experience as firemen, brakemen or switchmen is prohibited by a bill to be introduced into the House tomorrow night by Representatives Thomas Carter of Allegheny county. This bill has been advocated by various railroad men's organizations and was before the last House.

Interest in the house session will center in the action to be taken on the two amendments to the constitution, one for woman suffrage and the other for popular election of United States senators. The woman suffrage committee will attend the session tomorrow. (Continued on fourth page)

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Underworld Drama at the Palace

"The Crime and the Law" is the title of an exciting underworld drama in three reels at the Palace Theatre tonight. This will be given in addition to two other reels, making five pictures in all. It is a particularly strong bill.

The affair will be held by the Baptist Young People's Union and will be followed by a brief social time.

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sertion.

LOCAL AGENCIES

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GETTING DOWN TO BUSINESS.

It is refreshing to note that one
of the results of the craze for pro-
gressive legislation at Harrisburg, is
a disposition to do business on busi-
ness principles. This is manifested by
a general spirit of inquiry and inves-
tigation, and an apparent desire on
the part of the members of the legis-
lature to see that employees of the
state earn their salaries, and that
the various departments are being
conducted for the benefit of the pub-
lic instead of the political organiza-
tion.

As a matter of fact every state in
the union and even the national
government is imbued with the same
spirit. In the changing economic
conditions, by which every individ-
ual's wants and desires are exceeding
his income, there is a decided senti-
ment for the retrenchment of public
expenses, and a demand for the eli-
mination of politics from the conduct
of the business affairs of the pub-
lic. Waste and extravagance are
now being felt individually, and this
makes a stronger appeal than par-
tisan politics. This is what has re-
sulted in a demand for the non-par-
tisan ballot, and with this in ef-
fect a big step in the direction of
eliminating partisan politics from the
local and county administration of
business affairs will be made. With
the high cost of living pinching on
every side, public waste and extra-
vagance will no longer be tolerated,
and the conduct of public affairs will
from this time hence be conducted
more on a business basis.

CONDITIONS HOPEFUL.

In its weekly forecast of the busi-
ness situation of the country the
Financial Review, issued by the
banking house of Henry Clews &
Co., presents a most hopeful situ-
ation. It says that the tariff scare
is about ended, and as the adminis-
tration of President-elect Wilson can-
not get after the corporations any
more vigorously than did Attorney
General Wickersham of the Taft ad-
ministration, there is nothing more
to fear from that quarter.

The only cloud on the business and
industrial horizon is the social un-
rest which is being manifested in
strikes and labor agitation. This un-

problem and springs from various
sources. Its main incitement, however,
is the wage question, arising from
the present high cost of living. The
latter is being slowly, albeit pain-
fully adjusted. In some cases prices
are declining, particularly of food
products, as a result of last year's
beneficent harvest. In other cases
relief is being partially effected
through wage concessions where
the scale of pay has been particu-
larly low. It should be noted that most
of the labor troubles are in the ranks
of low paid labor. Business, how-
ever, continues generally active, and
notwithstanding surface discouragements,
the mills as a rule are running
full time.

ELECTRIC SPARKS

The Democrats seem to be averse
to any lawmaking of any good kind
unless they have an active hand in
the whole thing. Still that's a good
trait.

Some paragraphs seem to consid-
er that the country's future hangs on
whether or not Woodrow would row
Woodrow if Woodrow wanted Wood-
row rowed. That is a matter of
statesmanship and diplomacy that
should be settled at once, but doesn't
it seem possible that the only thing
to be solved is whether or not Wood-
row would row Woodrow if Woodrow
could row Woodrow.

We are to have five-cent pieces,
with a buffalo on one side and an In-
dian head on the other side. And all
we can say how appropriate; wish we
had a nickel's worth.

An old proverb is "save your pen-
nies and the dollars will take care
of themselves." That is the dickens
of it. They take such good care of
themselves that they never get near
us.

If there is any time a decent sen-
sible man would avoid popping the
question it is valentine time.

Dr. Mary Shaw had a proposal of
marriage and it broke up a meeting.
However, the fact is not surpris-
ing.

"Sherman's terse description of
war aptly fitted the city council's
mood yesterday."—Exchange. Aw,
quit your swearing.

It's a good sign for a person to be
fond of a baby buggy.

A Toronto man wants physicians
to wear gayer clothes. Aw, quit it.

Perhaps the only man who does
not need to drown a client to get
all his money is the man's lawyer.

Some men are so selfish that they
not only want to run the political
machinery of one party, but the ma-
chinery of all parties.

An angel is the man who will loan
money without any security. Such
a man is usually a devil of a fellow
too.

It seems to be up to the woman's
suffrage bureau to alter Alter's plans.

A legislator is known by the legis-
lation he attempts.

PICKED UP IN PASSING

"Henry Clay Ide, our Minister to
Spain," said a Washington official,
"gets on well in Madrid because he
has a great affection for the Spanish
people."

"Mr. Ide, while no champion of the
bull fights, hates to hear the Span-
iards abused for cruelty on this head."
"He tells an anecdote of a Span-
iard traveling from San Sebastian to
Biarritz in a first-class compartment
with an American."

"You Spaniards are a great na-
tion," the American said, "but I can't
understand how a nation that pro-
duced Velasquez and Valdez can
stomach the savage cruelty of the
bull fight."

"The Spaniard rolled his black eyes
at this, emitted a great cloud of cig-
aret smoke, and said:

"You have in America a number of
societies for the prevention of cruelty
to children, I believe?"

Yes.

"And they do good work?"

"Oh, splendid work!"

"Now the Spaniard, showed his
white teeth in a smile.

"Well, senor, such societies would
be useless in my country," he said.
"The man who would lift his hand
against a little child has not been
born in Spain."

At one of the rural teachers' in-
stitutes recently, a teacher related
an experience that occurred in her
school. She was trying to explain
wireless telegraphy, and how it work-
ed. Having no specific knowledge on
the subject, she could only explain
the system in general terms, which
was altogether barren of detail. After
she had finished one of the boys in
the class, a 12-year-old, held up his
hand:

"What is it William?" the teacher
asked.

"You wasn't quite right about the
way they send wireless messages,"
replied the lad, and he proceeded to
give his version, which was astonish-
ingly correct as to details.

"Where did you learn all that?"
asked the teacher in surprise.

"Saw it at the movin' picture show"
triumphantly exclaimed the lad.

PRACTICALLY ALL OF FOUR PER CENT BONDS PAID OFF

The Harrisburg Telegraph states
that the redemption of State bonds
to the extent of \$2,050 leaves but
\$6,000 of the 4 per cent issue of 1811
outstanding, and they are held by a
resident of Bermuda. Just a year ago
today the State called the bonds of
the issue, amounting to \$1,634,400, of
which \$1,112,150 were 4 per cents,
and \$522,250 3 1-2 per cents. All
of the 3 1-2 per cents. have been
paid off.

The state debt now amounts to
\$657,100.02, of which \$500,000 are
what is known as agricultural col-
lege bonds and bear 6 per cent. They
have some time to run. The balance
is made up of old loans on which in-
terest ceased long ago and which have
been called time and again. One of
these loans dates from 1821 and
amounts to \$230. No one knows
where it is held. Of the 1841, \$96,
098 is outstanding and interest
ceased about forty years ago.

At present the State has \$100,000
over and above its bonded debt and
could pay off every cent if the holders
of the securities would present them
for redemption.

MANY MEMBERS RECEIVED BY W. A. CHURCH

The crowningservice in the evangeli-
stic campaign conducted during the
month of January by the pastor,
Rev. J. R. Burson in the Washing-
ton Avenue Presbyterian Church was
held yesterday morning. Since the
meetings closed one week ago, six
persons have professed faith in
Christ. Sunday the church welcomed
new members, and 72 persons were
received, all but six on profession of
faith. It was the largest communion
in the history of the church, and
there is still a number who will ap-
ply for membership at a later time.

Teacher Selected.

Miss Mary Richards of Long
Branch borough this morning assum-
ed the place of teacher in the Fifth
grade at the Fifth street school build-
ing, made vacant by the resignation
of Miss Jean Whitehead, who this
morning began her new duties at

DISMAL ENGLISHMEN.

Despair Over the State of the Country,
Becoming Chronic.

Dr. Thomas Mack, a well known Lon-
don physician, says that England is
"drifting toward the day when the
average Englishman's face will be
that of the typical criminal." He be-
lieves, says a correspondent of the
New York Sun, that "the better classes
of England cannot keep pace with the
fearful stress of taxation and other
burdens imposed upon them and are
therefore being wiped out. In other
words, English legislation . . . is
replacing the better classes by a mix-
ture of sheep and wild beasts and
the nation is being propagated by
those retaining primordial qualities and
the primitive instinct and the average
Englishman at this rate will soon have
a depraved gorilla countenance."

Despair over the state of the coun-
try is almost a national characteristic
of the English. They are never so
happy as when they are being gloomy
about themselves. Any copy of any
English paper will show that the En-
lish people are going to the demitise
bowwows. The English addition to
patent medicines is another evidence
of the general tendency to low spirits.
Other nations see nothing in particu-
lar the matter with the English. They
seem to outsiders to be doing fairly
well as nations go. What they really
need is a course of mental science and
practice in the cheerful point of view.

His Method With Tips.

The president of a certain line of
coastwise steamers has a novel system
of handling the tip evil. He sends on
each of his boats every once and so
often a detective, who has instructions
to go into the dining room, order a
large and elaborate repast and hand
the waiter a tip of ten cents. If the
waiter is silent or surly after receiving
this small gratuity his number is
promptly reported. It is said that in
no place in the world can such a num-
ber of smiling waiters be found as in
the dining saloons of this particular
steamship line.—New York Tribune

In After Years.

Smith—When Green was courting
that young widow a couple of years
ago he declared he couldn't live with-
out her. Jones—And did he marry her?
Smith—Yes. And now he is trying to
get a divorce on the grounds that it's
impossible to live with her.—Exchange.

Quite Different.

He—But I thought you'd forgiven me
for that and promised to forget it?
She—Yes; but I didn't promise to let
you forget I'd forgiven it.

The noblest motive is the public good.
—Vergil.

TWO DIE FROM BAD FIRE AT THE COUNTY SEAT

When alarm No. 14 rang in at fire
headquarters shortly before 11
o'clock in Washington Saturday
night Chief Patrick Curran of the
Washington fire department was the
first on the run. Three minutes lat-
ter the auto fire truck pulled up in
front of the chief's own residence at
the corner of West Maiden street
and Ruple avenue. With a fire extin-
guisher in his hand Chief Curran
burst through the smoke pouring
from the front door and ran through
the hall to the bedroom of his mother
on the first floor.

In the smoke filled room he stum-
bled over something on the floor and
reaching down picked up the burned
body of his mother, Mrs. Bridget
Curran, 84 years of age. The fire
chief carried his dying mother to the
second floor but finding the smoke
too thick there he carried her from
the house and into the home of his
brother James Curran, next door.
Mrs. Curran lived about two hours
dying from the frightful burns she
had received. Miss Mary F. Curran
succumbed later to the burns sus-
tained in trying to save the life of
her mother.

The fire itself was soon extinguish-
ed being confined to the one room
where it had originated when Mrs.
Curran went to the mantel shelf in
the night presumably to see the
clock. Her night robe became ignit-
ed at an open coal grate.

Thankful He Was Not a Woman

The late Lawson Tait, of England,
the great woman's doctor, said he
never went to bed at night without
thanking heaven he was not a
woman. No doctor ever knew more
than he what women have to suffer
at some times of their lives. It was
an American woman long since pass-
ed to her reward who introduced a
simple combination of roots and
herbs called Lydia E. Pinkham's
Vegetable Compound, that has proved
wonderfully successful in mitigating
suffering and curing diseases of wo-
men. It has brought unspeakable re-
lief to thousands of women who suf-
fered from female ills.

Historic Old Hotel.

The Golden Kreuz (Golden Cross) at
Legenbourg (Switzerland), in Germany,
the oldest hotel in Europe. King Ed-
ward I. halted at it on his way to
his coronation in 1531, and no other
hotel in Europe possesses records of
such great antiquity as the Golden
Cross at Legenbourg does or can boast
of having had so many royal visitors
as have enjoyed its hospitality. The
existing visitors' books, which date
from 1819, contain the names of more
than 500 imperial, royal and princely
personages. The room is shown where
in 1863 the late Prince Bismarck, at
that time Prussian premier, slept when
he came with his sovereign to hold the
conference which was the last attempt
to prevent war between Austria and
Prussia. The negotiations were held
in the "small hall" of the hotel under
the presidency of King William of
Prussia. The host is equally proud of
the autographs of Schiller and other
men of letters which he possesses.
The author of "William Tell" wrote
the words "Und eine heimath ist es"
("It is indeed a home") in memory of
his stay there, and no landlord could
wish for a better advertisement.—Lon-
don Telegraph.

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PUBLIC SPEAKING.

And the Necessity For Cultivating the Art of Elocution.

Speaking is one of those arts which people seem to think are unnecessary to study and learn, and the probability is that most speakers of the kind mentioned are blissfully unaware of their inaudibility. Doubtless their voice resounds comfortably in the empty spaces of their own chest and head, and this prevents them from knowing that it does not penetrate to the auditory apparatus of other people.

To be a lecturer it is not only necessary to know your subject, but the art of elocution and audible delivery needs to be learned also. And the sound of one's voice in one's own ears is a most misleading guide. Such people ought to be trained by being made to read or speak from one end of a large room to somebody tearing them at the other end, when they would soon find out that tones which with pass muster in a conversation are useless in a public speech.

In conversation we carelessly slur half our syllables, leaving our interlocutors to guess them from the context, but this will not do in a public speech, where people are too far off to catch the signs. Again, a word pronounced in the ordinary English way—of throwing a strong accent on a single syllable and slurring the other syllables—becomes reduced to a mere monosyllable when said in that manner in a large room. Theosophical Path.

The People of Great Britain.

Ethnologically Great Britain is a mixture of many races, resulting from a succession of invasions. When the Romans invaded Britain the inhabitants were Celtic, mixed with an earlier Euskarian non-Aryan element. They continued to be mainly so until the fifth and sixth centuries, when the level parts of the country were overrun by German tribes. Then followed invasions by the Danes and other Scandinavian tribes and lastly the Norman conquest. The inhabitants of England and the lowlands of Scotland, therefore, sprang from an amalgamation of the original Celtic with German and Scandinavian blood. Wales and the highlands of Scotland are still inhabited by descendants of the ancient Celtic tribes. The people of Ireland also are of Celtic origin, although there is an admixture of other races.

RAZORS IN CHINA.

They Cost Little, but They Are Made From Old Iron Horseshoes.

An interesting feature of Chinese industry is the making of knives and razors from old horseshoes. The local blacksmiths in the interior cities and towns supply the great population of the empire with knives, razors and scissors of an inferior quality at a very small cost. This cutlery comes from small shops, where only one or two men are employed, usually the proprietor and his sons, and is chiefly made from old horseshoes imported from England and the continent. A discarded steel shoe offers the best material for blades, but the blacksmiths prefer the old shoes of soft iron that come from Glasgow and Hamburg.

One British firm at Tientsin brought over a cargo of old horseshoes from Australia recently, but could not dispose of them, as the native smiths said that the iron was too hard. They like the soft iron because it can be more easily worked by their primitive methods.

class, having a cutting edge of less than two inches, costs 20 cents, about 9 cents in American currency. Upon the strip the blade takes a fair cutting edge, but is too soft to hold it. Any number of stroppings are necessary before the act of shaving can be completed. After the blades are forged they are simply case hardened and not subjected to the careful tempering employed in the production of Western cutlery.—Youth's Companion.

THE "GOBLIN FRIAR."

One of the Specters That Are Said to Haunt Newstead Abbey.

Newstead Abbey, the home of Lord Byron, has the reputation of being haunted by more than one specter, and many curious noises and strange sights have been heard and seen by residents and visitors there. But the best known and most noted specter connected with the place and immortalized in Byron's verse is the "Goblin Friar." The particular chamber which this specter is supposed especially to frequent and which is known par excellence as the "haunted chamber" adjoins Byron's bedroom. Lord Byron and many others not only believed in the existence of the Black Friar, but asserted that they had really seen it. It did not confine its visitations, however, to the "haunted chamber," but at night walked the cloisters and other portions of the abbey.

A monk arrayed in cowl and beads and dusky garb appeared. Now in the moonlight and now in shadow. With steps that trod as heavy, yet unheeded.

This apparition is the evil genius of the Byrons, and its appearance portends misfortune of some kind to the member of the family to whom it appears. Lord Byron fully believed that he beheld this apparition a short time before the greatest misfortune of his life, his ill-starred union with Miss Milbanke. Alluding to his belief in these things, he said:

I merely mean to say what Johnson said—That in the course of some six thousand years

All nations have believed that from the dead

A visitant at intervals appears, And what is stranger upon this strange head

In that whatever bars the reason rears Gainest such beliefs there's something stronger still

In its behalf, let those deny who will.

—Kansas City Star.

HAYDN AND THE ROD.

When the Budding Composer Was Flogged by Royal Command.

An amusing incident of the healthy boyhood of the great composer, Joseph Haydn, is given by Mary Maxwell Moffat in her biography of the Austrian empress, Maria Theresa.

When von Reutter became choirmaster of St. Stephen's cathedral he had Joseph Haydn among his pupils.

During a visit to the Hungarian Prince Esterhazy, in 1773, Maria Theresa took occasion to say a word of praise to Haydn, who had composed the music of the opera given in her honor and had conducted the performance. She expressed the conviction that she had seen him before, although she could not remember the occasion.

"The last time your majesty was pleased to take notice of me," said Haydn, "you ordered me a good thrashing."

"That does not sound like me," rejoined the empress. "How did it happen?"

Then Haydn told of a Whitsuntide when, with other pupils of Von Reutter he had been brought to Schoenbrunn to sing in the chapel. Between the services the boys took to clambering over the scaffolding of the new wings of the palace. The empress caught sight of them and sent word forbidding the dangerous sport. But the attraction of the scaffolding was irresistible. On the following day the boys were again risking their necks. When Maria Theresa expostulated with Von Reutter his surmise that the ringleader was "that young scamp, Joseph Hadyn," led her to suggest that the rod be used to improve his memory.

The Glowworm Cavern.

The greatest wonder of the antipodes is the celebrated glowworm cavern, discovered in 1891 in the heart of the Tasmanian wilderness. The cavern or caverns (there appears to be a series of such caverns in the vicinity, each separate and distinct) are situated near the town of Southport, Tasmania, in a limestone bluff, about four miles from Ida Bay. The appearance of the main cavern is that of an underground river, the entire floor of the subterranean passage being covered with water about a foot and a half in depth. These wonderful Tasmanian caves are similar to all caverns found in limestone formation, with the exception that their roofs and sides literally shine with the light emitted by the millions of glowworms which inhabit them.

Strange Cure For Lunacy.

Our forefathers were so fond of the whip that they seem to have regarded it as a cure for lunacy and even for smallpox. The accounts of a Huntingdonshire parish under date 1691 have the entry, "Pd. in charges taking up a distracted woman, watching her and whipping her next day, 8s. 6d." and a few years later eightpence is paid for "whipping two people who had the smallpox."—London Standard.

How, indeed?

Small Boy—Sister said to ask if you had any invisible ink. New Drug Clerk (after looking among some bottles)—I guess we haven't at least I don't see any. Small Boy (contemptuously)—Huh! How do you expect to

Tart Retort.

Restaurant patron (caustically)—I am glad to see your baby has shut up, madam. Mother—Yes, sir. You are the only thing that's pleased him since he saw the animals eat at the zoo.—Puck.

If your spirits are low do something, and if you have been doing something do something different.—E. E. Hale.

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"Husband," replied the customer briefly.

"In that case," said the girl graciously, "I can tell you just what"—

"Young lady," interrupted the older woman angrily, "you needn't bother yourself. This is the fourth husband I've buried, and I know all about it."—St. Paul Dispatch.

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By superior combination work and
by the proper advantage of affairs
at the proper time, the Dunlevy team
of the Press Soccer league defeated
the State College soccer league
team on the Charleroi field Saturday
afternoon. It is said that the defeat
was the first one that the college
boys from Center county had sus-
tained this year. However the score
was only 4 to 1, which should be
some consolation.

The Dunlevy forwards were es-
pecially strong. Smith, Hall and Gray
divided the points among them.
The only point that State scored was
tallied by Valentour, and the Dun-
levy boys claim that was by acci-
dent.

Stewart, captain of the State Col-
lege team, Valentour and Tobin were

This might have been for the reason
that the ball was nearly always to be
found bounding in State territory.
Very was in the struggle for State
and was handy man. All of the Dun-
levy team played well, individually
collectively and otherwise. The

Team—
State College—1. Dunlevy—4.
Curo G Barras
Worthington .. L. F Crowl
Buchanan .. R. F Courley
Meixner L. H. Rosini
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Gregg L.I.E. Hall
Valentour C.F. Gray
Very R.I.F. Russell
Slavery R.O.F. Hondy
Goals—Smith, Hall 2, Gray, Val-
entour. Referee—Laverick. Lines-
men—Barr, Dunlevy: Gray, State
College.

BELLE VERNON PREPARES FOR BIG BANQUET

Judge J. Q. Van Swearingen, of
Uniontown, and Col. J. B. Yohe, gen-
eral manager of the Pittsburgh and
Lake Erie railroad will be two of the
principal speakers at the annual ban-
quet to be held by the Belle Vernon
Civic League, in Taggart's Hall,
Belle Vernon, on February 20. A
committee is looking after arrange-
ments for the affair. Col. Yohe
wrote Saturday that he would come.

Three years ago Col. Yohe attend-
ed a Belle Vernon Civic League ban-
quet and made an address. His fam-
ilarity with the history of Belle Ver-
non and the surrounding community
makes him a most interesting and
entertaining speaker.

TENTH REGIMENT ORDERED OUT FOR THE INAUGURAL

The Tenth Regiment has been or-
dered to prepare itself for a trip to
Washington on March 4 to take part
in the inauguration parade for Pres-
ident Woodrow Wilson. Gen. C.
M. Clement, of Sunbury, will be the
commander of a provisional brigade
of Pennsylvania troops, which will
be composed of the First Infantry
of Philadelphia, a part of the First
brigade; the Tenth Infantry of the
Second brigade, representing West-
ern Pennsylvania, and the Fourth
Infantry, composed of the central
and eastern companies, to which will
be attached four companies to make
it a 12-company regiment. Compa-
ny A of Monongahela, will begin drill
work at once to prepare for a trip.
It is not impossible that the Charle-
roi Brigade will be included in the
Pennsylvania troops. The parade
committee has written to the com-
mander of the brigade asking that
the brigade does not fail to come.

DEBT OF \$691,000 CARRIED BY THE COUNTY SEAT TOWN

The indebtedness of Washington
according to the annual statement of
finances for the year ending Janu-
ary 6, 1913, is \$691,829, all of which
is embodied in the bonded or funded
debt, except \$6,829, which is owed
on a judgment secured against the
municipality.

The taxable valuation of property
as listed in the statement is \$11,444,-
975 divided among the various wards
as follows: First ward, \$1,296,905;
Second ward, \$1,909,170; Third ward,
\$1,156,790; Fourth ward, \$1,952,320;
Fifth ward, \$1,052,055; Sixth ward,
\$1,119,190; Tyler ward, \$1,995,815;
Eighth ward, \$960,960.

The municipal assets amount to
\$440,809.02. These include cash in
the various funds, uncollected taxes,
liens due the borough, property of all
kinds and a sewage disposal plant,
the latter valued at \$100,000.

During the present year according
to the financial statement there will
mature bonds to the amount of \$24,-
500. Of this amount \$500 is from
the old bonded debt of West Wash-
ington borough, incurred before con-
solidation. Bonds to the amount of
\$16,000 mature on October 1 and to
the amount of \$8,500 on November 1.

SMALL BLAZE THE RESULT OF COALS STRIKING FLOOR

Though there was a vicious ringing
of the fire alarm from the corner of
Tenth street and McKean avenue on
Saturday night at midnight, there was
little fire to be found. Live coals
from a coal stove had dropped on
the floor of a foreign family's home,
starting a blaze. The fire was quick-
ly extinguished and the damage was
small.

Charles Frederick Morse, organ-
ist at the Episcopal Cathedral at
Detroit, Mich., and Secretary of the
United States Organists Guild will
give a pipe organ recital at the
Presbyterian church at Calverton,
Pa., next Thursday night, Febru-
ary 6. Mr. Morse was formerly a cele-
brated pianist and organist at the Na-
tional there and is well known along the
Monongahela valley.

SOCIETY AND PERSONAL Classified Ads.

Miss Bethel Bowman, who has been
at home a few days from Morgan-
town, W. Va., where she is taking a
course in music at the West Virginia
University, will return to her stud-
ies. The term is divided into two
semesters and tomorrow will be the
beginning of the second semester.

Miss Clara G. Cooper left today
for McKeesport to attend the meet-
ing there of the Daughters of the
American Revolution.

Miss Rheta Rainey, of Thomas
Station, and Miss Ora Bryant of Fin-
leyville were over Sunday guests of
Miss Clara G. Cooper.

Miss Cecilia Teitelbaum has gone
to New Kensington to visit relatives.

T. J. Allen is in Pittsburgh today on
business.

Mrs. H. J. Booth is in Pittsburgh
today.

Guy Moffitt and J. Christy Roberts
were callers in Monongahela Sunday
evening.

Mrs. John Hermal and grand-
daughter Helen were Brownsville
visitors over Sunday.

Mrs. Emma Dawson left today for
New Waterford, Ohio, where she will
visit relatives and friends.

The regular monthly meeting of
the Women's Christian Temperance
Union is scheduled to be held on
Tuesday evening of this week.

Miss Lottie Michener was in Coal
Center Sunday, the guest of her
grandparents.

M and Mrs. J. Lowstutter and
daughters Miss Mildred and Genevieve
returned home Sunday from a visit
at Washington.

Misses Ruth Rice and Lulu Buffle
and Messrs C. Smith and J. Best were
attendants at the Nixon Theatre in
Pittsburg Saturday night.

James Peterman visited over Sun-
day at his home in Meadville.

Miss Almira Myers is visiting rela-
tives in Glassport for a few days.

Mr and Mrs. Frank Rigby who
have been visiting their parents, Mr.
and Mrs. George Rigby, have return-
ed to their home in Midland, O.

George Rigby, Jr. visited in Pitts-
burg Sunday.

Miss Marcella Ritzer visited rela-
tives in Pittsburg Sunday.

Rev and Mrs. E. G. Stanley are
spending the day in Pittsburg.

Miss Ruth Cook returned home Sat-
urday after visiting relatives in
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(Continued from First Page)
sion to see their bill go through first
reading. The other resolution is on
final passage.

Two important hearings announced
for the month in addition to mothers'
pension and the Philadelphia small
council Wednesday, are cold storage
bills Tuesday and child labor Febru-
ary 12. The senate committee on
Public Health and Sanitation will
hear the objections to the pure food
bills February 11.

Dies at Monongahela.
John Daniels, Sr., aged 75 years, of
Monongahela, died at the home there
of his daughter, Mrs. C. F. Hoffman,
Friday afternoon. The funeral took
place Sunday afternoon. Mr. Daniels
was the father of Mrs. F. J. Johnson
of Charleroi.

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FRIENDS WATCH AS FOREIGNERS FIGHT REVOLVER DUEL

While 20 men looked on, Otto Blaz-
er, aged 45, of Republic, in Fayette
county, five miles from Browns-
ville, and Michael Jotti, an insur-
ance agent, of the same place, fought
a revolver duel on the railroad track
near Big Meadow run at 6:30 o'clock
Sunday evening. Blazier died from a
bullet wound in the head. Jotti es-
caped and is being sought by police.

STATE TROOPS ASSIGNED TO MONONGAHELA

The division of state constabulary
which was assigned to Monongahela
recently, arrived in town Saturday
morning. The division is composed
of three members, headed by Sergt.
Paul B. Stout, and two privates, C.
E. Ekean and Frederick Ames. They
are from Troop A and came overland
on their horses from Robertsdale,
Huntingdon county. They are lo-
cated at the home of Mr. and Mrs.
R. W. Steel on Chess street, where
the other state troopers made their
headquarters.

Earl Franze Dies.
Earl Chandler Franze, aged 10
months, died Sunday morning at 9
o'clock at the home of his parents, Mr
and Mrs. Ralph Franze, at 905 Crest
avenue. The funeral will be held
Tuesday afternoon with services con-
ducted at 2 o'clock at the home by
Rev. C. P. Bastian of Christ Luther-
an church. Interment will be in the
Charleroi cemetery.

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